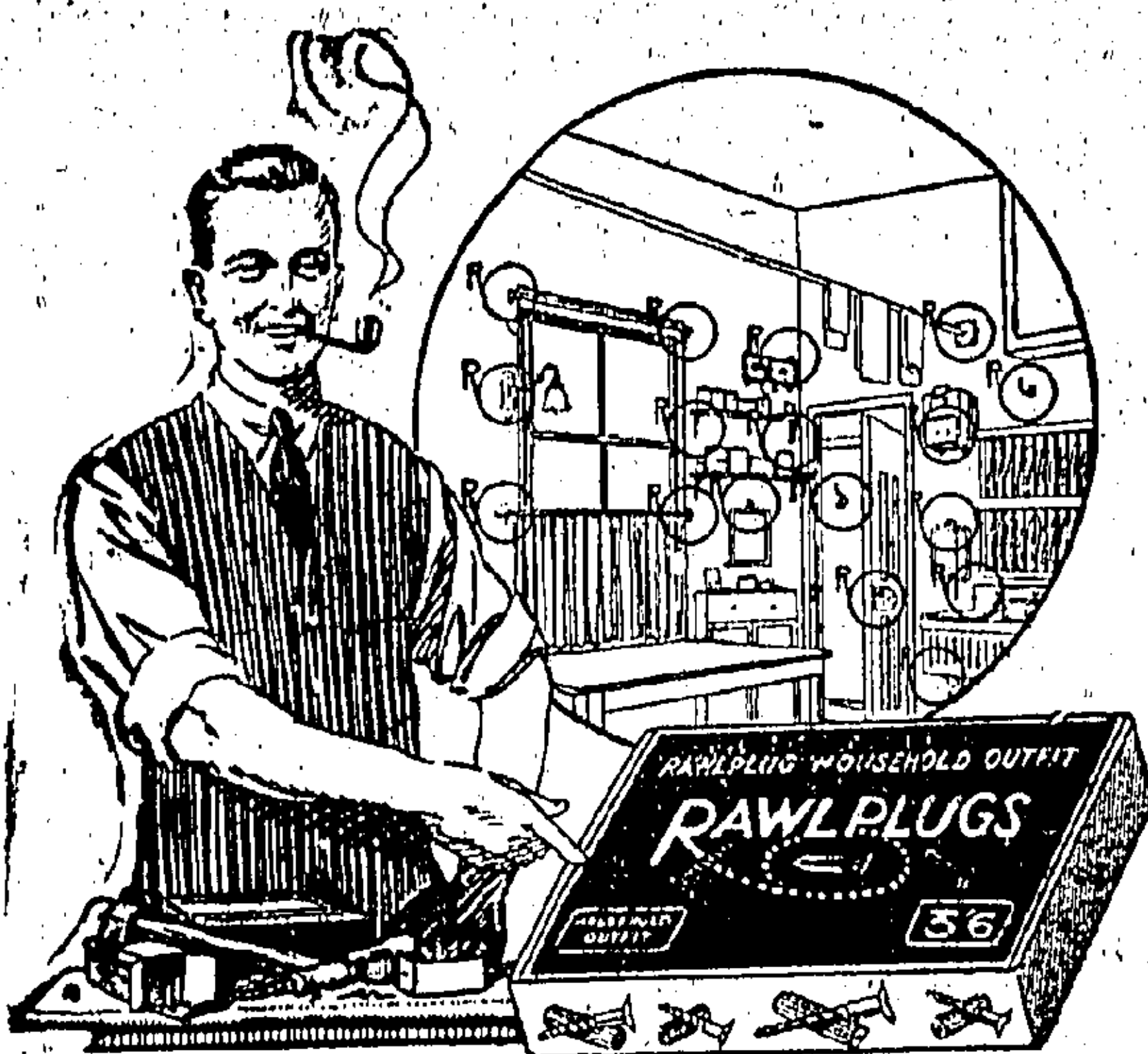




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WING ON CASE.

FIRST DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE.

The Wing On case was continued at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, when the first defendant gave evidence.

Au Kim-lu, during the course of his evidence, said it was on the day after his return from Canton that he saw Fok. He asked for the return of the money and Fok said he must wait until the next day. He called at Fok's office, taking with him a receipt for \$50,000. He went with Fok and a foki to the Bank of East Asia. Fok presented a cheque, got \$75,000, and paid him \$50,000. Defendant then took a ricksha and went to the Wing On bank. He asked the rate of interest per day and was told 12 cents a day per \$1,000. He then told the clerk he wished to deposit \$50,000. This account was opened in the name of Kwong Cheung and he was given a deposit book.

The remaining \$20,000 he kept for mortgage, it being required by a man named Leung. Leung however, said he didn't want the money and on April 27, he also paid in this \$20,000 to the same account.

Shown a document witness said it was in his own writing and added that it was a sheet of notes he made with reference to the depositing of the money. He made them to take to his lawyer in connexion with the civil action. This action was begun in August 1923. The deposit book was in his possession until he went to claim the money on August 13, 1923. He gave the book to the Industrial and Commercial Bank and asked them to collect the amount. This was at 11 a.m. on that day and at 2 p.m. the Bank's runner came to him and told he was wanted at the bank. He went and the sub-manager told him the Wing On Bank had refused to pay and that representatives of the Wing On bank were there.

Refused Payment.

Defendant saw these representatives, Mr. Kwok Chuen being there, and asked why they did not pay the money. They replied that it had already been collected by someone. Defendant retorted that he himself had paid it in and had not withdrawn a cent. Kwok refused to pay and left the Industrial Bank.

Defendant asked for the return of his deposit book if he could not get the money but the Industrial Bank said the Wing On had refused to return it. He thereupon telephoned to his solicitor, Mr. D. H. Blake, and had a conference with him.

As a result Mr. Blake, himself and a representative of the Industrial Bank went to collect the money from the Wing On, he having a receipt for the money deposited. They arrived at 5 p.m. but were again told the money had been collected by someone and they refused to pay defendant. He asked for the return of the deposit book and this was refused. At 3 p.m. the next day he got the book from Mr. Blake, who had obtained it from Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and Bowley.

Chan Sam's Loans.

The civil action for the recovery of \$50,000 had not yet been heard and was still pending.

He knew Chan Sam, Fok introduced him and later he gave him, with his (defendant's) brother, power to act on his behalf while he was absent from the Colony. A letter was produced which defendant said he wrote to Wilkinson and Grist informing

them of the extent of power to act on his behalf. He had given Chan Sam and Au Po-mum.

The following day he left for Peking and was absent for about 50 days. He saw Chan several times and on three occasions Chan asked him for money. The first time he gave him \$50, the second \$80 and the third time refused to give him any more. After his return from Peking he wrote cancelling the power he had given Chan in his letter to Wilkinson and Grist.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin, defendant said he did not think of taking the \$50,000 to the Wing On bank until he got in the ricksha. No one in the world had any knowledge of his opening that account. He knew "Nina" had been in the custody of the Wing On bank for one night because Mr. Blake told him on the morning after their visit to the Bank that Hastings, Dennys and Bowley had not returned it to him because they hadn't got it back from Wing On.

Do you know that both "Emma" and "Nina" had been in the possession of Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and Bowley since August 13?—No I did not.

Do you suggest that the Wing On took off the label and put on the forged one?—I don't know that, you must ask Wing On if you want to know.

Defendant's Means.

In reply to further questions defendant said his salary while he was in the Bank of Communications was \$65 or \$70 a month. He had had no employment since then except share broking. He introduced clients to brokers and got a commission on business done. This brought him in an average of \$50 a month. He had a wife and his living expenses he estimated at \$50 a month. Defendant added that he had means of his own and lived on them. With bonus and commission at the Bank of Communications he made about \$3,000 a year and when he left had saved about \$12,000 or \$13,000. This he kept in three different banks.

Counsel went on to closely question defendant with regard to these accounts and in regard to his sources of income. Part of the money was loans repaid by the man Leung.

Counsel:—What is Leung's address?—Do you mean then or now?

Counsel: I don't hope to find him now (Laughter).—He is at present in Canton.

At this stage the case was adjourned until this morning.

During 1925 381,703 aliens landed in the United Kingdom.

At Ramsgate, where a motor lifeboat is to be launched on April 24, the record of lives saved by the service is 1,262.

ARMED ROBBERY.

WIDOW TAKES CASH BOX TO INTRUDER.

A case of armed robbery occurred in the New Territories early yesterday morning, when an elderly widow, living at 18 Talpo Old Market, was aroused by hearing a noise in the front room.

She went to investigate, taking her cash box with her, and was seized by a man, who took hold of her hair. She was struck on the head with a dagger and fell to the ground. The intruder got hold of the cash box, frustrated the woman's attempts to recover it, and made off in the darkness. The cash box contained about \$30.

COMPANY MEETING.

RURAL LAND CO. LTD.

Rain Delays Work.

The first ordinary annual meeting of the Rural Land Investment Co., Ltd., was held at the company's office, Asiatic Building, yesterday.

Mr. Fred Ellis presided. He was supported by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, Mr. Leung Yan-po, Mr. H. S. Hill (Secretary). Shareholders present were: Miss L. M. Sousa, Messrs. J. A. S. Alvares, V. Benjamin, E. el Arculli and L. Young.

"Ready Next August." Addressing the meeting, Mr. Fred Ellis said:

The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for over a week, I will, with your permission, adopt the usual course and take them as read.

These, as you will notice, cover the period up to December 31 last, and it gives me great pleasure to inform you that since then the work on the company's property at the Peak, situate on Rural Building Lot 78, has made very satisfactory progress and but for the stoppage due to rain, one-half of these residential flats would have been ready for occupation by next June. However, given good weather during the next three months, I venture to hope that they will be ready for tenants in August next when we might justifiably expect them to begin bringing us a revenue.

Details of Flats. The flats in question are 24 in number, 12 of which consist of 5 rooms and 12 of 6 rooms each, with all modern conveniences and ample out-houses. We have already received more than 50 applications, 10 of which have been confirmed at rentals highly favourable to our company.

With reference to Rural Building Lot No. 2437, I have to inform you that owing to the great amount of granite found on the site, development work has been somewhat delayed. The original plans concerning this site did not provide for suitable approaches to the property and access thereto was rendered very difficult, but an amended plan has been prepared which provides for the construction of a roadway permitting access to the doorways of the projected houses.

Effect of Conditions. Owing to the difficult financial conditions prevailing in the Colony, your directors have thought it undesirable to proceed further with the developments of Rural Building Lots 230 to 233 until such time as conditions show some sign of improvement.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and statement of accounts as presented, and after this has been seconded, I shall be glad to answer any questions from shareholders.

Mr. V. Benjamin seconded. No question was put and the motion was carried unanimously.

Other Business.

Other business passed by the meeting comprised: Re-election of Mr. Leung Yan-po and Mr. F. M. Ellis (retiring directors)—proposed by Mr. E. el Arculli, seconded by Mr. L. Young.

Election of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming as auditors for the current year, at a remuneration to be agreed upon—proposed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, seconded by Mr. Leung Yan-po.

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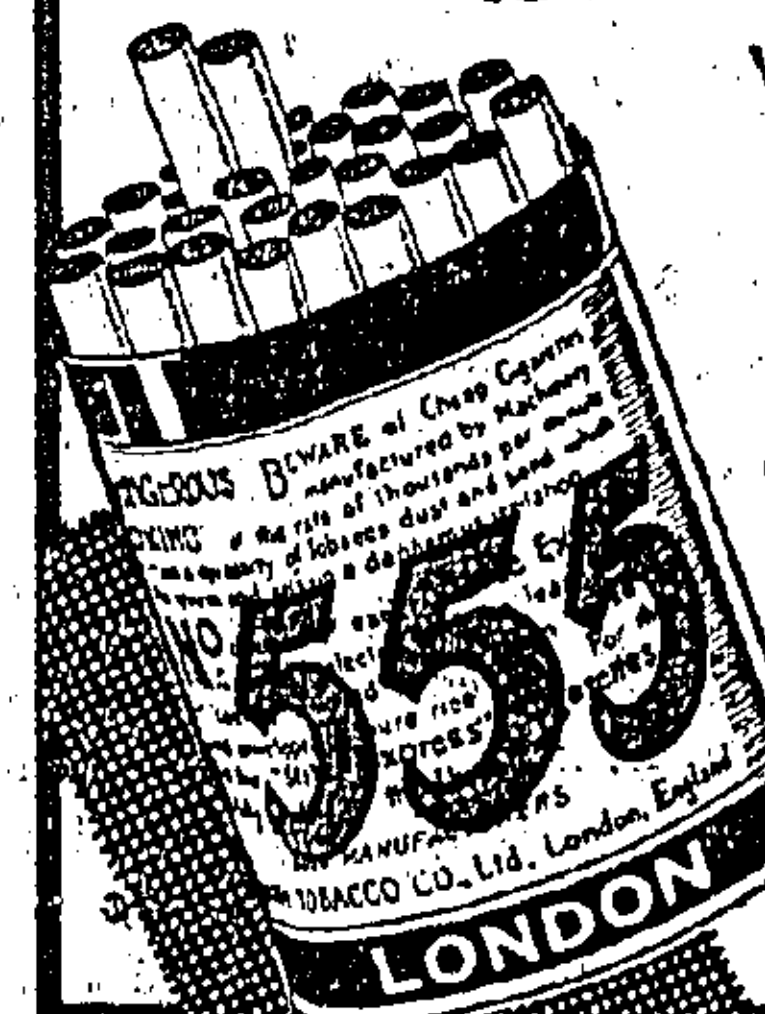
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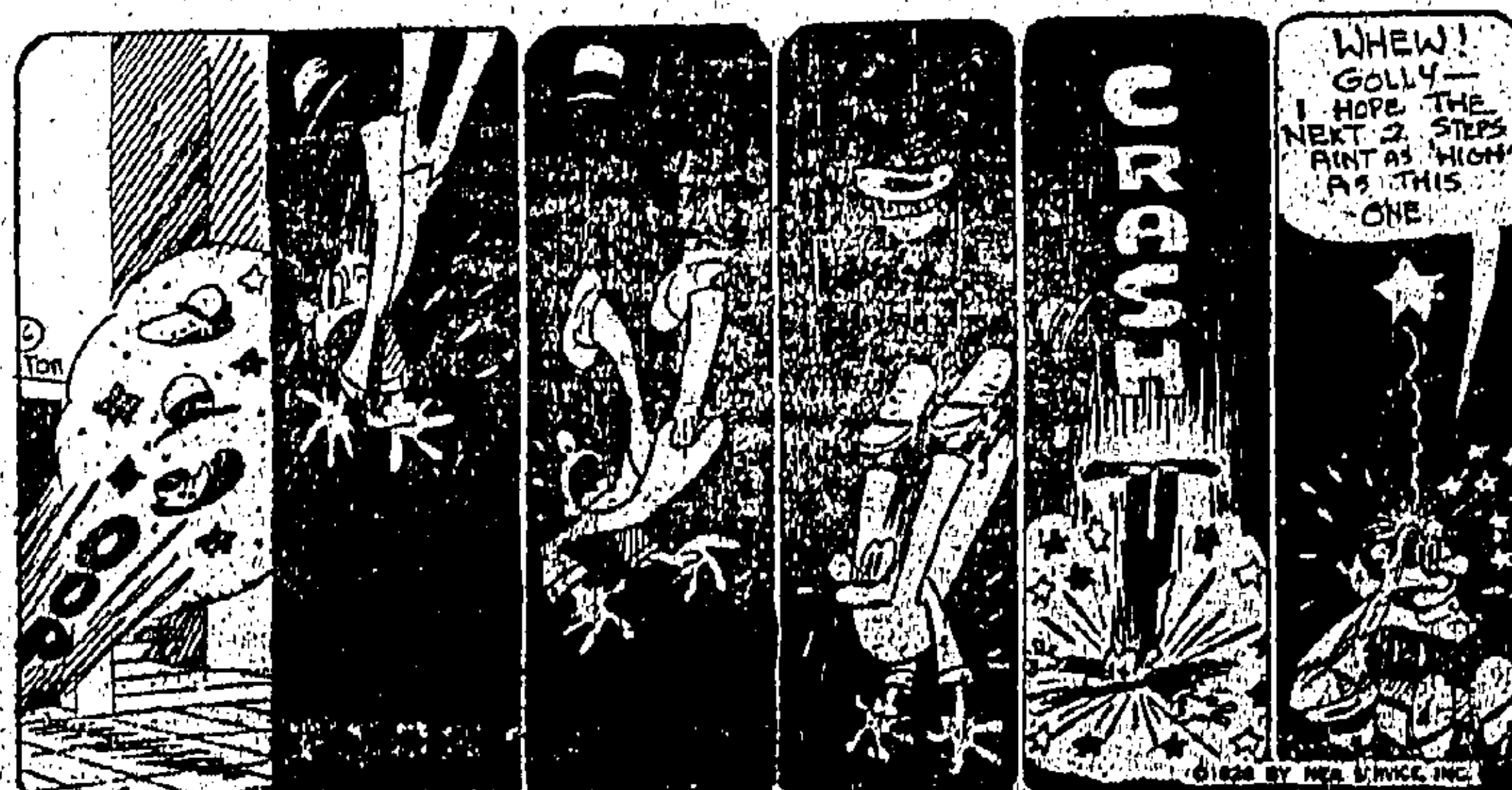


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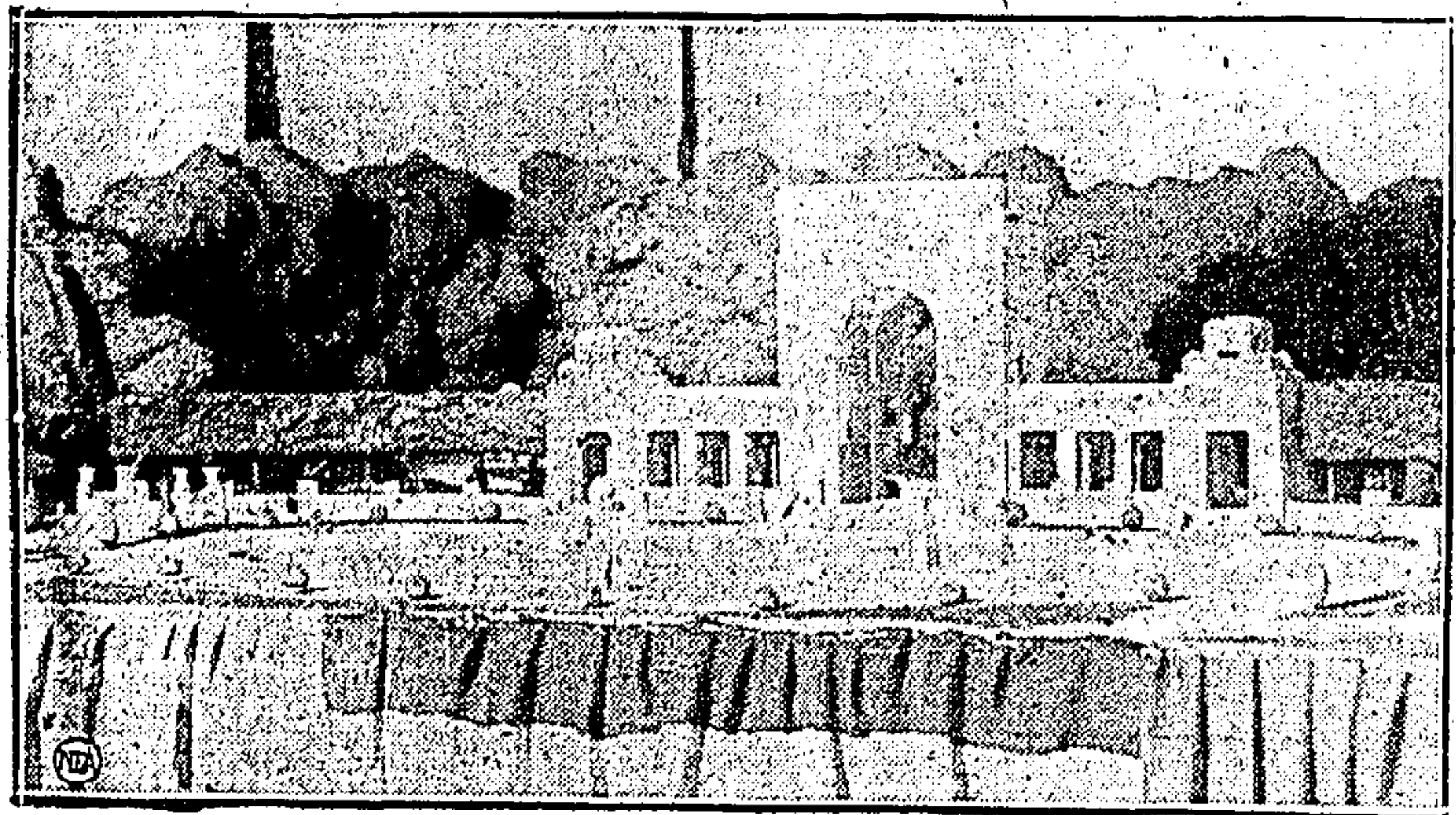
BIG ALLIGATOR.—This alligator, said to be the largest ever captured alive, was caught by workmen draining a Florida swamp. He measures 14 feet 8 inches and weighs over a ton, and experts assert he is more than 100 years old. He is now in the Cincinnati Zoological Gardens.



FUTURE KING.—This is the latest picture of the future ruler of Rumania. It's Prince Nicholas, photographed during a visit to London.



A BIG LEAP.—What a rude interruption of the meal there would have been had "Airplane" slipped in the snow, as he took off for this flight! The horse is the prize jumper of the 3rd U. S. Cavalry and cleared the table beautifully.



MEMORIAL TO FLIERS.—Unveiling of this model of a memorial to the Lafayette Escadrille, France's famous band of World War fliers, took place in Paris recently. The memorial is under construction at St. Cloud.



FINDING NEW SERUM.—A serum that he believes will prove as effective in curing erysipelas as anti-toxin has proved in diphtheria cases, has been developed by Dr. Konrad E. Birkhaug at the University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, N. Y. The serum was developed after two years of research.



A NEW RELIGION.—Charles Keller, managing director of the Berkeley (Calif.) Chamber of Commerce, has organized a new religion, founded on truth, beauty and love, and has seventy converts. He plans to build a temple on the hills behind the University of California.

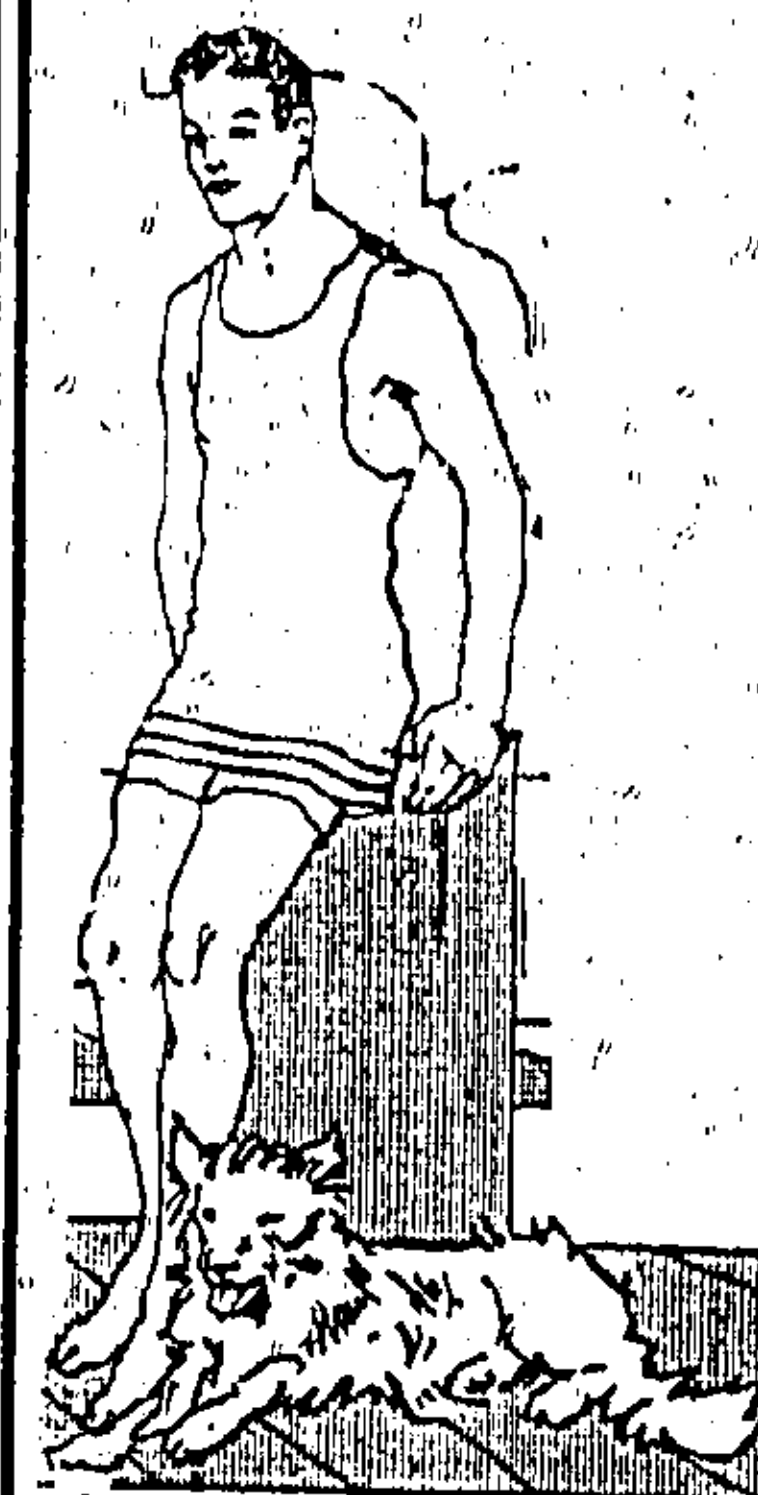


VETERAN POLITICIAN.—Here is the most recent photograph of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, former head of the House of Representatives, taken at his home in Danville.



NOT FRIENDS NOW.—This picture of General Smedley Butler (right) and Colonel Alexander Williams shaking hands is probably the only one that ever will be taken showing these two marine corps officers shaking hands. Shortly after Butler succeeded Williams as commandant of the San Diego marine base, the former reported Williams to superior officers for alleged intoxication and the serving of cocktails at a banquet he gave in Butler's honour.

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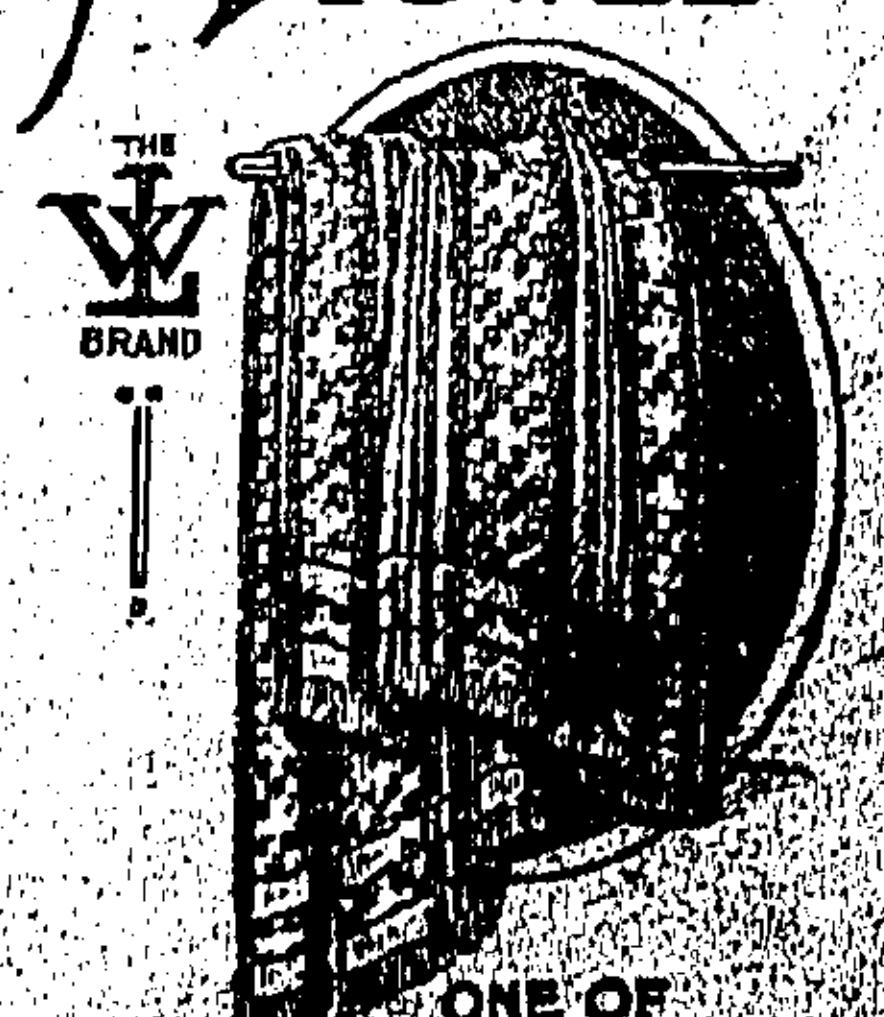
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The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all persons including Ladies, Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis at \$5.00 each up to Friday 30th April.

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Hongkong, April 29, 1926.

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NOTICE.

Mr. W. J. Carroll and Mr. A. H. Carroll having retired from the firm of Messrs. Carroll and Company the partnership heretofore subsisting between the said W. J. Carroll, A. H. Carroll, and O. R. Benson under the style or firm of Messrs. Carroll and Co., Importers and Exporters, is dissolved as from the 30th April, 1926, and the said O. R. Benson will carry on business as Importer and Exporter under the name of Carroll and Co., on his own account from that date.

Dated 30th day of April, 1926.

CARROLL & CO.,
Hongkong, April 29, 1926.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

It is proposed to hold a Jubilee sale on Wednesday, May 5th. Contributions of clothing, etc., will be gratefully received at the City Hall on Monday, 26th, Thursday, 29th and May 3rd, 4th and 5th at 11 a.m.

Hongkong, April 25, 1926.

BOXING.

POLICE & PRISON DEPARTMENT to be held at VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS, (by kind permission of Maj. R. M. Smith, O.B.E. Comd., H.K.V.D.C.), at 9 p.m., the 1st May, 1926.

Programme will consist of about Ten Contests (all weights) Special 10 Round Contest Between A. B. Reynolds, H.M. Submarine Lt. and Pte. Mann, 1st. E. Surrey Regt. and An Exhibition Bout between Jim Cartledge, R.N. Dockyard and H. Major and Ldg. Tel. Emmerson, H.M.S. Tamar.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 18th May, 1926, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1926.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th to the 18th May, 1926, both days inclusive.

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COMPANY REPORT.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

The General Agents and Consulting Committee of the above Company, in their statement of the affairs of the Office made up to 31st December, 1925, state:

1924 Account.—After paying an interim dividend of \$18 per share on 14th May, 1925, the amount standing to the credit of this Account is \$320,081.17. This it is resolved to deal with in the following manner:—To pay a final dividend of \$22 per share, \$220,000; add to Sterling Reserve Fund \$10,000, \$34,581.50; add to Re-insurance Fund, \$100,000; add to Underwriting Suspense Account, to close the year 1924, \$515,499.67.

1925 Account.—The amount standing at credit of this Account is \$1,970,269.65. Out of this the General Agents and Consulting Committee have declared an interim dividend of \$18 per share absorbing \$180,000. The balance of \$1,790,269.65 will be carried forward.

Consulting Committee.—The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. A. H. Compton, A. S. Gubbay, Henry Humphreys, T. E. Pearce and H. P. White retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

IRAQ BOUNDARY.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH TURKEY.

Rugby, April 29.

Replying to a question whether he could report any progress in the negotiations with Turkey for the settlement of the outstanding questions, Mr. G. L. Locker-Lampson, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the latest reports received from Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador, indicated that the negotiations with the Turkish Government were proceeding and that certain proposals made by the Turkish Foreign Minister were now being examined as sympathetically as possible by the British Government. It would not be in the public interest to say any more at this stage.—British Wireless.

STOLEN WIRE.

EMPLOYEE SENT TO PRISON.

Mr. F. N. Nicholls, of the China Light and Power Co., prosecuted a Chinese employee of the Company, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of larceny of a quantity of copper wire. Defendant admitted taking the wire, but stated that he had collected the odd pieces of wire, which were left over from various jobs. He thought he was entitled to the wire.

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BRITAIN'S TRADE.

NEED FOR EMPIRE DEVELOPMENT.

Rugby, April 29.
A debate took place in the House of Commons to-day on the motion of a Conservative member, calling attention to the condition of British Trade and urging the need of utilising every opportunity to develop trade within the Empire.

After various members had spoken in support of the motion, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, President of the Board of Trade, replied. He said that last year this country was doing rather less than its pre-war share of all the export trade of the world. The first quarter of 1926 showed a definite increase in the export of British manufactures over the general average of 1925. But, even so, in the first quarter of 1926, we were exporting only between 82 and 83 per cent. of the volume of our exports before the war. Those figures showed the great need of expansion in our exports, particularly of manufactures. He pointed out reasons which militated against the expansion of British trade with Europe, and which rendered it more than ever necessary that this country should develop new markets, particularly those within the Empire. In 1918, our exports to the British Empire represented 37.2 per cent. of our total export trade. In 1920, they had fallen to 34.2 per cent. In 1925, they had risen to 39.3 per cent. The first quarter of 1926 they showed a still further advance.

Of our exports to foreign countries 28 per cent. were fully manufactured articles. Of our exports to the British Empire 88 per cent. were fully manufactured articles. Both in volume and character this expansion was proceeding.

The Government were doing much through the Trade Commissioners in the Dominions and Colonies and many examples had been brought to their notice by manufacturers, of large and reproductive orders having come to them through the activities of these Trade Commissioners. Everything that Government could do to help migration they were doing. He hoped that the subject would be dealt with exhaustively at the next Imperial Conference.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister mentioned that railway development was progressing much more rapidly in Nigeria. By the end of this year, an additional 294 miles of railway would have been opened, and another 114 or 115 miles had been started recently. With regard to the suggested Air Mail Service to Australia, he said it was a matter which required a great deal of experiment and was one of considerable financial uncertainty. They could not count on that regular flow of mails day by day which one speaker had suggested. The matter, however, was one of great importance. It was hoped that an air service from Cairo to Karachi would be working by the end of the year.—British Wireless.

IMPUDENT COOLIE.

RAN INTO PEDESTRIAN AND LAUGHED.

A ricksha coolie appeared before Mr. J. H. B. Nicholls, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with pulling his vehicle in a dangerous manner at the Star Ferry wharf on the morning of the 15th inst.

Mr. McGary, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that he was walking towards the ferry near the Kowloon Railway Station, when the defendant, running faster than the ordinary speed, passed him without giving any warning. He was so close to the complainant that the ricksha caught the shoulder of his coat, and damaged it. After the accident defendant turned round and laughed.

The defendant said that he was hurrying to catch the ferry. He denied laughing at Mr. McGary. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

FENG FOUND.

EN ROUTE TO MOSCOW.

Moscow, April 29.
Feng Yu-shang has arrived at Varch Neudinsk, from Urya, en route to Moscow.—Reuter.

STRIKE CLOUDS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

the Trade Union Congress and the Miners' Executive.

It is understood that the Miners' Executive has definitely rejected the eight-hour-day proposal and that the question which the Premier discussed with the owners, as the immediate issue, was the suspension of the employers' notices. It is reported that the Premier indicated that he was prepared to consider the extension of State financial assistance for a few days in order to give further time for negotiation, provided the owners suspended the notices.—Reuter.

THE PREMIER OPTIMISTIC.

Later.
It is understood that Mr. Baldwin is convinced there will not be a coal stoppage.—Reuter.

ENGINEERING STRIKE RECOMMENDED.

London, April 29.
A conference of delegates in London to-night recommended a strike of 40,000 men in the London engineering trades to enforce the demand for a wage increase of \$1 per week.—Reuter.

STEAMER LOST BY FIRE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Anderson were able to leave the ship. By this time the ship was burning furiously, the flames reaching far above the upper decks and the bridge. The fuel-oil had caught fire and from stem to stern the vessel was a mass of flames. Captain Ure and the Chief Officer and engineer then left the vessel. They climbed down from the stern and swam to the floating gangway. It was about an hour later that they were picked up and taken aboard the steamer Hercules.

Help arrived from all directions. This prompt arrival of assistance probably accounts for the fact that no lives were lost. The Meena, a small coasting steamer, came on the scene soon after and her skipper was instrumental in picking up several of those who were swimming about in the sea. The Malay skipper also lowered a boat and did good rescue work.

The Straits Steamship Company's vessel the Calypso and the Dutch steamer Van Cloon also came on the scene soon after and stood by to render all assistance possible. The authorities at Pulo Samboe saw the blaze and sent out their steamer Hercules. The Hercules took some of the boats of the ill-fated Penang in tow and brought back most of the passengers and crew of the Penang yesterday morning. Assistance was also despatched from Singapore. Captain Chalmers, Senior Boarding Officer, going out in a launch as soon as the fire was reported.

This is the most disastrous maritime fire to occur within these waters for some years. Up to the present it seems certain that no lives were lost, but a definite statement in this direction will be made in a day or two. The Penang has been doing good service for the Straits Steamship Company for over forty years and there is little prospect of salvage. The vessel sank in deep water it is at once sunk and unusable.

EXCHANGE RATES.

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Paris	127.4
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Berlin	20.43
Copenhagen	18.60
Vienna	34.45
Helsingfors	19.74
Lisbon	21.4
Buenos Aires	44.4
Shanghai	21.05
Yokohama	21.13 1/2
New York	48.05 1/2
Geneva	25.16
Stockholm	12.10
Oslo	12.15
Prague	22.55
Madrid	19.42
Rio	33.60
Bombay	71.16
Hongkong	1.75 1/2
Silver (spot)	2.24
Silver (forward)	29.11 1/2

RUSSIAN TRAGEDY.

FATAL BRIDGE COLLAPSE.

Riga, April 29.
A store of persons have been drowned through the collapse of a temporary bridge, over the river Ohta, ten miles from Leningrad.—Reuter.

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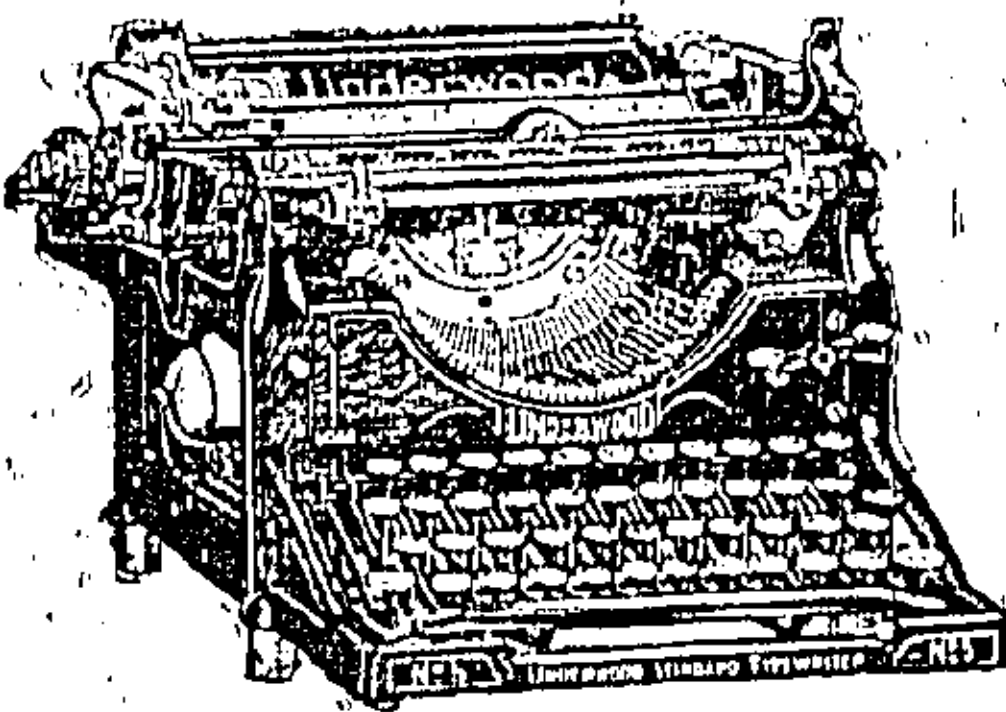
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PIECE GOODS.

NEW FORM OF CONTRACT AGAIN SUGGESTED.

A Controversy Revived.

Hongkong merchants are faced with a revival of the controversy of a few years ago upon the form of piecegoods contract in use here.

It may be remembered that in August, 1921, the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, at the suggestion of the Chinese Piece Goods Guild, adopted a standard form of contract. The Guild, however, on September 23rd, 1921, notified that it "could not agree to some of the points therein." Discussions followed, but the matter fell into abeyance owing to the troubled labour conditions at the beginning of the next year. In June, 1922, the question was reopened, a conference and much correspondence ensuing. The principal difficulty was the desire of the Guild that goods should be ordered for arrival and not for shipment—a condition which importers were convinced shippers would not accept.

Later, certain concessions were made to the Guild, but the letter containing these was never acknowledged. Instead a contract form was circulated by Chinese brokers, on which, they said, dealers intended to do business in future. The Guild admitted responsibility for this document, which contained the objectionable clause as to ordering for arrival and not for shipment. Two or three months' suspension of business followed, but at the end of November the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, which had been invited by the Guild to act as mediators, submitted a form of contract to which, with certain modifications, importers agreed. This contract dropped the objectionable "ordering for arrival" clause, but indicated—that had been suspected by importers—that a reduction of the charge for interest on uncleared goods would go far to bring about a settlement. A question still outstanding was the desire of the Guild that in case of dispute one of the arbitrators should be appointed by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber, in a letter dated January 3rd, 1923, undertook to write to the Manchester and Bradford Chambers on the subject, and to forward, at the same time, a statement of the dealers' side of the question so that the Home Chambers might be informed of both points of view. In the same letter the Chinese Chamber was invited to obtain a Chinese translation of the form of contract (attachment of which was one of the conditions of the settlement). Business proceeded on old contract terms, suitably amended. No reply was then received to these submissions, which presumably were not acceptable to home shippers. The Chamber also agreed to include in the standard form a version in Chinese of the terms of the contract and asked the Chinese Chamber of Commerce—on 3rd January, 1923—to obtain from the Piece Goods Guild a Chinese translation. This was not received until the last month of the year. Immediately upon its receipt, members of the Chamber interested in piece goods were supplied with copies of the standard form of contract, as agreed upon, printed both in English and Chinese.

The Industrial and Commercial News publishes a proposed new form of contract which, the paper states, is to be submitted to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce by the Chinese Piece Goods Guild, after it has been submitted to their legal adviser, Mr. C. A. S. Russ. The terms of the document are:

Piece Goods Agreement Proposed.

By the Piece Goods Guild.
1. Cash shall be paid on taking delivery of the goods—the buyers and the sellers shall be at liberty to stipulate other terms of payment.

2. The goods are to arrive within the time-limit—the buyers shall fix the time-limit, which shall not

be exceeded and, the delay, if any, shall not exceed 10 days.

3. Not more than 4 months' clearance, including free godown, shall be allowed from the date of arrival in the case of goods to arrive or from the date of the contract in the case of spot goods, after which date the buyers shall pay 5 per cent per annum which shall cover interest, godown, insurance and other charges; after due date the sellers shall have the right to press the buyers to take delivery and no delay on the part of the buyers on the pretext of the provision for payment of the 5 per cent per annum, shall be allowed.

4. The buyers shall have 10 days' grace in addition to the 4 months for taking delivery.

5. The buyers shall be responsible for the payment of interest after due date but when delivery is taken before due date, the sellers shall refund to the buyers, interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on each delivery.

Unforeseen Delays.

6. On the arrival of the goods, the sellers shall immediately inform the buyers in writing of the number of packages, yardage, marks and numbers, and the name of the steamer, and also supply to the buyers a shipment sample of the goods. It shall not be allowed to substitute 'A's' goods for 'B's', and if the procedure be not completed with or if there be substitution, the buyers shall have the right to reject the goods.

7. Should the sellers be unable to fulfil the contract by reason of the goods not arriving in time as a result of Strikes, Fire, Floods, War, Civil Commotion, or any other natural calamity or unexpected occurrence, the certificate of a British Chamber of Commerce or of other Trade Corporation as to the cause of delay in the arrival or non-fulfilment of contract shall be conclusive evidence thereof. If the sellers fail to furnish evidence of the cause of the delay or if the goods fail to arrive in time, the buyers shall have the right to require the sellers to pay compensation in connection with the price. Should the delay, due to any of the above mentioned causes, provided there be evidence thereof, be for a longer period than one month, excluding the above 10 days' grace, the buyers shall have the option of cancelling or accepting the delayed portion of the goods which option must be exercised within 7 days—local public holidays excepted—of the receipt of the notification.

8. Should there be Strike, Fire, Flood, War, Civil Commotion, or any other natural calamity or other unexpected occurrence in the place where the goods are consumed, such as Kwong-Tung, Kwongsi, Fukien etc., with the result that the buyers cannot take delivery of the goods within the time-limit or cannot fulfil the contract, the sellers shall not press for delivery to be taken nor shall they unauthorisedly hold up the delivery orders and demand security money, and the interest, godown and insurance charges should also be reduced or waived. In the event of the above unexpected occurrence, the buyers may notify the sellers to telegraph to the factories to cancel or postpone the arrival of the goods.

9. Any dispute regarding quality, shade, design, packing, delivery etc., not settled amicably shall be referred to two arbitrators, one to be appointed by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and one by the Piece Goods Guild, and a date and place shall be appointed for the arbitration to be held openly and the finding shall be binding on both parties, but the buyers shall have the option of accepting or rejecting the goods on which a reduction of over 10 per cent of the cost is awarded.

10. Late arrival or non-arrival of one or more lots shall not affect other lots, when the ordered goods are stipulated to arrive to different lots.

11. The sellers shall be fully responsible for any damage or loss resulting from mould, nail-holes, thefts, damage by water or any other unexpected occurrence to the goods ordered.

12. These clauses are in English

SHALLOW LIES.

FIRM'S PARTNER GUILTY OF FRAUD.

"Easily Imposed Upon."

The case in which the managing partner of the Him Yick firm, Win Lock street, is charged with conspiring to defraud the firm of \$3,300 was completed at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Mr. E. Davidson, called further evidence for the prosecution.

At previous hearings it was stated that depositors applied to the defendant for the return of their money and instead of paying he put them off with remarks that the affairs of the firm had not been adjusted.

Mr. J. T. Prior, who appeared for the defence, said that another man was instructed by the defendant to make payments on behalf of the firm, and whether he had paid them or not was not known as he had not been seen since the proceedings were started.

"He purported that he had made them and we believe that he did make them," said Mr. Prior. Regarding the promissory notes which had been described as forgeries, Mr. Prior said that nothing had been said to show they were forgeries.

After the defendant had given evidence in which he denied the charges, Mr. Prior remarked that His Worship had seen how simple and how easily imposed on the defendant was. He thought his Worship would agree that the man was not the kind who was capable of conceiving a clever fraud.

His Worship pointed out that the defendant had obviously lied in the witness box, and Mr. Prior said his lies had been exceedingly shallow and he did not think the man was lying by art.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell said he considered the defendant had been a partner to a deliberate fraud and imposed a sentence of three months imprisonment. It was only on account of the man's age that he was not sentenced to six months.

THE COAL PROBLEM.

STILL SOME HOPE.

London, April 29.
The coal outlook is admittedly dark, but there is some hope that this is the darkest hour before dawn.

The miners' leaders early this morning were discussing their policy with the general council of the Trade Union Congress, and learned that the whole trade union movement solidly support the miners' demands.

Simultaneously the owners conferred separately with their committee and later saw Mr. Baldwin.

All the negotiations are most secret, but much depends on the latest attitude of the owners.—*Reuter.*

THE FRENCH BUDGET.

PARLIAMENTARY SESSION CONCLUDED.

Paris, April 29.
The Budget having finally passed both Chambers, Parliament has adjourned until May 27.—*Reuter.*

Paris, April 29.
Before adjourning until May 27, Parliament voted the Budget, providing for 37,498,739,468 francs receipts, and 37,338,309,202 francs expenditure.—*Havas.*

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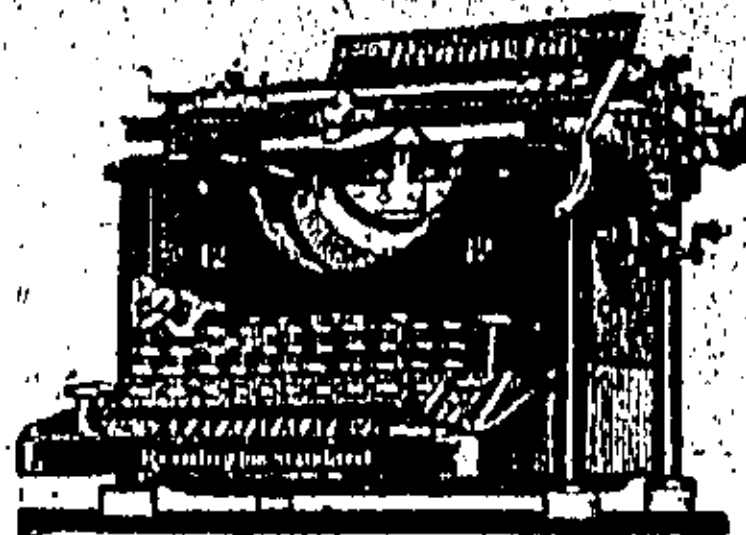
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INDIA'S PROBLEM.

It was pleasing to be informed yesterday that the Calcutta situation has improved, although to learn that there had been 45 killed and 375 injured as the result of the riots of the past week was to realise the extent of the big scale on which the disorders have prevailed. Nothing could have been more disheartening for the new Viceroy, Lord Irwin, than that such an unfortunate outbreak of communal hatred should have marked the opening weeks of his governorship, for it was almost on the day of his arrival that the first small clashes took place. Since that time, matters have gone from bad to worse until they culminated in what has been a ghastly and gigantic tragedy—the worst that Calcutta has known for years. The police have now been greatly strengthened by men from British regiments, all known bad characters are being rounded up, and a general tightening of law enforcement measures has been ordered.

We are, at this time, reminded of what Mr. Morgenthau recently said about British rule in India. Mr. Morgenthau was at one time American Ambassador to Turkey and he has, during the past year, been travelling the world, spending quite some considerable time in India for the purpose of making a first hand study of the political situation. He later gave it out for publication that "Britain's withdrawal from India would work final and irremediable damage to the peoples of the country, because of their mutual mistrust." That was the opinion of an unprejudiced outsider who made himself competent to express a weighty view, and it is an opinion with which we fully concur. It has been said locally that the present Hindu-Muslim fights in Calcutta are religious riots, but they are really, much more in the nature of clan fights than anything else. They are the outcome of the natural mistrust and fear of what the other man is secretly doing. All of us are inclined to doubt those who are different—we imagine plots and plans. And it is that mistrust which is at the root of all the racial and communal hatreds in India, and which has

bred the cruelty, intrigue and selfishness which has been so great a blot on the fair name of India. It is not so much because of differing religions, but because of conflicting social and racial fears that India is the home of sporadic and terrible strife. Tolerance and trust—these things came relatively late to the various peoples of Europe, after the development of civilisation had reached a very high stage indeed. Similarly, it will, in time, prevail in India, when general education has brought the enlightenment that will serve to conquer fear of the imagined machinations of others. The cry for self-government is helping to breed fear just now—fear that some section will be given the power to vent its ill-feelings towards other sections. There is general trust by the people in the impartiality of British administration, even though politicians make play and capital out of British rule. There is, at present, a grave mistrust by Indians of the impartiality of Indians, and it is that which has to be conquered before the country can be given over to Indians. Otherwise, there would be a welter, compared to which the Calcutta tragedy would pale into insignificance.

Soviet Penetration.

From Canton newspapers we notice that one of the numerous Kuomintang organisations has been protesting against what it terms Japan's intentions of encroachment in Mongolia and Manchuria, especially in regard to certain fishery rights. The precise grounds of complaint are not very specific, however, contrasting in this regard with the reports of Soviet efforts to control communications in Mongolia by constructing railways connecting Unga with the Siberian lines. It is said that Russia is already negotiating with the Mongolian Government on the subject, and that Chinese in the North are strongly opposing the project. A comparison of these two cases leads us to the conclusion that there is a much greater appreciation in North China than in the South regarding the dangers of Soviet penetration. Russia has long posed as the only true friend of China and has in recent times made much of her alleged desire to treat the Chinese on a footing of equality. Unhappily, there are many Chinese who are prepared to accept these professions at their face value, but we believe the time will come when even the extremists will see that the Soviet is playing its own cunning game with China, which will eventually be revealed as little other than sheer aggression. Our opinion is that China stands to suffer infinitely more from Soviet penetration than from the policies of any of the so-called "Imperialist" nations. Time, we venture to think, will fully establish that point.

SHANGHAI GOLFER.

TRANSFERRED TO HONGKONG.

Shanghai is to lose one of its leading golfers. It is announced that Mr. J. F. Pilcher has been transferred to Hongkong. It is understood that there is a possibility of his returning North in the autumn, and it is hoped by all Shanghai golfers that this will prove to be the case.

Mr. Pilcher has been runner up in the championship of India, and also that of Shanghai, while he has also interposed honours to his credit.

IRAQ OIL.

BIG SCHEME CONTEMPLATED.

Bagdad, April 29. As the necessary preliminary work has been completed by the Turkish Petroleum Company's geologists, the drilling plant for ten test wells is expected to arrive at Iraq soon. The Company is embarking on an important development scheme and has engaged the services of ninety expert American drillers, and within the next twelve months it will be paying a salary bill of over £100,000 per year. The testing programme is expected to cost approximately a million sterling.—*Reuter.*

DAY BY DAY.

A PERFECT FAITH WOULD LIFT US ABSOLUTELY ABOVE FEAR.—*George MacDonald.*

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—East winds, moderate; cloudy.

A mongrel dog has been sent to Kennedy Town after biting a coolie employed at the Dogs' Home.

Yesterday's health return shows one case of small-pox (Chinese) and one case of typhoid (Chinese).

Mr. Justice Gompertz is going on two months' leave almost immediately, says the *Singapore Free Press*.

The Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai entertained Lieut. Botved, the Danish airman, to tiffin at the Shanghai Club on Sunday last.

The Water Authority advertises that as from to-morrow, a constant supply of water will be turned on in all Rider Main districts until further notice.

As the result of the discovery of one revolver and 800 rounds of ammunition on board the s.s. *Haison*, a man has been arrested by Revenue Officer Lannigan.

A seven-year-old child has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital with injuries received through being knocked down by a tram car near Centre Street.

Shanghai Chinese papers attribute to Mr. Wellington Koo the statement that "apparently the last civil war preliminary to the ruin of China has been fought."

The late Mr. Denman Fuller left estate in Hongkong to the value of \$93,000. Amongst local beneficiaries under his will are Mr. W. K. Reynolds, \$2,500; and Mr. W. C. Blackett, \$500.

Mr. L. E. Curwood, of 9, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon, reported to the police yesterday that whilst riding his motor-cycle near his residence an Alsatian wolf hound rushed at him and bit him in the leg. The dog has been sent to Kennedy Town.

The vacancies in the Committee of Shanghai St. Andrew's Society caused by the departure of Dr. Murray, Messrs. C. W. Porter and C. G. Mackie have been filled by Brig.-General Macnaghten and Messrs. A. B. Lowson and Ronald G. McDonald.

Agustin Poloppy, the alleged murderer of Mr. Lynn T. Farnham, manager of the San Carlos Milling Co., has surrendered to the constabulary. The man told the constabulary he was mistreated. A charge of murder was filed by the local chief of police with the court; adds the report.

In connection with the opening of the public beach at Stonecutters on May 15th, the Hongkong and Yumaito Ferry Co., Ltd., has made arrangements for the running of a service to and from the beach. The return fares are thirty cents from Pottinger Street Pier and twenty cents from the Kowloon pier.

According to recent letters received in Shanghai Sir Edward and Lady Pearce had returned to London from the south of France. Sir Edward is as fit now as he has been any time these past 10 years, plays golf, runs up and down stairs and thoroughly enjoys life. No decision has yet been taken for their return to the Far East.

Mr. P. L. Knight, who has long been associated with P. and O. interests in the Far East, is passing through the Colony by the s.s. *Macedonia*. Mr. Knight is well known in Hongkong where he was a J. P. during his residence in the Colony. He was for two years on the Shanghai Municipal Council. He was also interested in many public activities.

Mr. T. G. Patterson, Consulting Engineer, and one of the principals of the firm of Anderson and Asho, local surveyors, returned from Home yesterday. He has been away from the Colony for six months. Mr. Patterson, who during the War was an Officer in the Royal Engineers, and was wounded in action at Tones Wood is a very popular man in local shipping circles, and will be warmly welcomed back to the Colony.

SWATOW NEWS.

THE LATEST CHANGES.

A report received from Swatow states that General Chen Ta-kwan, of the 1st Division, has been appointed "Kwan Chang" pro tem of the 1st Army Corps vice General Ho Ying-yun, transferred for service at the Military Academy. Ling Yan has been promoted to the post of Superintendent of the Police Department at Swatow, vice Tang Chun-chuen, resigned. It is also stated that Chow Yan-wei, the Chief Political Agent of the Kuomintang, has handed the seal of office over to Tang In-tat, on being recalled for service in Canton. General Lo Yik-kwan is opposed to the reopening of the gambling monopoly, and has made strong representations to the Canton Government on the matter. It is stated that the Government has replied to General Lo's representations to the effect that the Government is quite aware of the evils of gambling, but, owing to the financial deficit, it has no other recourse than to permit the monopoly, considering that the end justifies the means.

CUBAN SUGAR RESTRICTION.

BILL APPROVED BY CONGRESS.

Havana, April 29. Both houses of Congress have approved of sugar crop restriction and the establishment of a Sugar Intelligence Committee. The Bill provides for a fine for every bag of sugar milled over each planter's quota, and a fine of \$2,000 a day for mills violating the decree fixing the date of the commencement of the sugar harvest.—*Reuter.*

ANGLO-FRENCH AMITY.

PRESIDENT TO VISIT KING.

Rugby, April, 29. It is officially announced that the President of the French Republic has accepted an invitation from H.M. the King to visit London in June. M. Doumergue, who will be accompanied by M. Briand, President of the Council and Minister for Foreign Affairs, will arrive at Buckingham Palace as the guest of Their Majesties on Tuesday, 22nd, June, and remain until June 25th. There will be a State banquet on June 22nd. Further details of the programme will be announced later.—*British Wireless.*

CALCUTTA RIOTS.

A QUIETER SITUATION.

Calcutta, April 29. The situation in the northern districts of the City is quieter, though isolated assaults continue. One person was killed and six wounded. Lord Lytton, the Governor of Bengal has arrived from Darjeeling and has interviewed the leading representatives of each community. The police continue to raid the disturbed areas, and arrests are being made almost hourly. A large quantity of arms has been captured.—*Reuter.*

Among those departing to-day by the s.s. *Empress of Asia* were Mr. J. R. F. Corley, Sir Hesketh Bell, Mr. L. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Jensen and Miss Jensen, Mr. C. C. Knight, the Bishop of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wallace.

The Very Idea!

During the late war a brigadier general received orders stating that his brigade would jump off at zero hour and that such and such would be its objective. Accordingly at the given hour the brigade advanced and was immediately cut off from the brigade post of command. For hours the general paced up and down waiting for word from his troops. But no messages came through and he could see nothing because of the dense smoke clouds the enemy was floating across the line. At last the staff having exhausted itself with efforts to calm their chief, there suddenly appeared out of the cloud of smoke a carrier pigeon. It circled a few times and then alighted. The general cried: "Thank God! News of the brigade!" Lieutenant Smith, aide to the general, rushed over to the pigeon, fastened the message and hastily brought it to the general who opened it with trembling fingers. This is what he read: "I'm tired of carrying this blinking bird around."

But they, while their companions danced, Were sleeping soundly through the night. Our own perusal of the intimate papers of Colonel House has been sketchy. 'But we've read enough to know the Colonel isn't giving himself any the worst of it.

The latest thing in art, it seems, is "radio futurism." A novice can decipher it quite as easily as he could a radio code. It runs largely to "wave lengths" on the canvas and is the invention of David Burnliuk, not long from Russia.

The brand new car would climb no hills. The owner raised the devil. The dealer said, "I told you it was fine, upon the level."

Prisoners at Lambeth—I have been tormented twice, and have no other means of getting my living.

"Mrs. George A. Bartlett and husband," was the entry recently made in the register at a San Francisco hotel, and when a reporter tackled the lady on the subject she replied, "It's merely one of the wifely privileges of a 50-50 marriage."—*Central News.*

No; not quite 50-50, or the entry would be different. Say, 51-49.

Counsel for the defence—You say the wall is ten feet high, and that you were standing on the ground? Witness—Yes.

Counsel—You were not mounted on a ladder or anything? Witness—No.

Counsel—You are quite certain as to the height of the wall? Witness—I am.

Counsel (triumphantly)—Then perhaps you will explain how you, a man a little over five feet, could see over a wall ten feet high and watch the prisoner's actions? Witness—There's a hole in the wall.

"I got the two entire teams, except one goal-keeper, and he escaped with the ball," said a constable giving evidence against 10 young street footballers at Middleborough.

Don't let your neighbour know the full extent of your ignorance.

PRISONER IN BOX.

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ing to Canton to get the contributions, and to give also the bargain money paid to each on his return, witness enumerated them as follows:—The runner, \$50; the cashier, \$30; the counter man, \$20; and the clerk \$30.

As to the offices for the Bank, he had already arranged for the occupation of certain premises near the old Fire Brigade Station in Queen's Road Central, a sum of \$100 being paid as bargain money and possession promised in three weeks' time. These preliminary expenses, in the form of bargain money to the lessors of the premises and the officers of the new Bank, amounting to \$230, were to come out of the capital that was to be collected, and were all the expenses incurred in the matter.

Questioned in regard to the account opened at the Industrial and Commercial Bank on the 7th August, 1923, in the name of "Kwong Cheung," witness said that it was opened solely for the purposes of his new banking enterprise, with his own private monies.

THE CAPITAL.

Questioned next as to the source of these private monies, witness stated that \$2,000 was a loan repaid by a man named Mong Leung, and the other half had been kept in his wardrobe.

For how long? counsel asked. He could not remember that it was for months and months as counsel suggested, but he could say, the monies had been kept in the wardrobe for some time.

His stipulated share of the capital for the banking enterprise was to be \$5,000, and this balance of \$1,000 was paid in, a few days after the account was opened in the Industrial and Commercial Bank.

Before the Kwong Cheung was opened, his private account in the Industrial and Commercial Bank was in his own name. He intended to separate the two accounts for the sake of convenience when the Kwong Cheung Bank was started.

Mr. Jenkin:—I put it to you this Kwong Cheung Bank is a myth, a cloak for the purposes of defrauding the Wing On Bank.

Witness:—It is a true Bank. In reply to further questions witness said that the paying-in books for the Kwong Cheung and for his private account were both kept in the same wardrobe with other money.

OPERATION OF THE ACCOUNT.

In answer to further questions, witness said that the only amount he put into the Kwong Cheung account for his private purposes was \$1,000. That sum was his own money.

On August 7th, the day the account was opened, witness drew a bearer cheque for \$200, asked Mr. Jenkin.

Defendant:—Yes, I drew it to hand to my elder brother.

What for?—For the purpose of remitting it to Canton.

What for?—To send back to the country for my family expenses.

Do you mean that? The first thing you do on opening the Kwong Cheung account, you draw money to send to your family in the country?—It is true.

Mr. Jenkin explained that Au Kim-lai did not pay in the \$1,000 of his own money until a later date.

Did you put a note of the way that money was expended in the partnership book?—It was not necessary.

Did you ever pay it back?—No. Have you accounted to your co-partners for that money in any shape or form?—No.

FOR WIFE'S CLOTHES.

Mr. Jenkin:—On the next day, August 8th, you drew a cheque for \$80. What did you do with that?—Handed it to my wife.

What for?—For her to buy wearing apparel.

Did that help your banking business?—It was only drawn temporarily. I would have repaid it.

Have you in fact repaid it?—No.

On the same day you drew a cheque for \$1,000. What was that for?—I lent it to my cousin, Luk Ho-wing.

What business is he doing?—He had just returned from the Bank of Communications in Singapore.

Did he come from Singapore needing money?—He borrowed it temporarily.

What is he doing now?—He is in Canton.

Has he repaid you that money?—Yes.

And have you repaid it to the Kwong Cheung?—No.

PRIVATE ACCOUNTS.

May I take it that throughout this period when you were drawing from the Kwong Cheung account for your wife's wearing apparel, for loans to friends, etc., you had no available cash of your own?—Very little.

Could you not have got it from the Bank of East Asia?—Yes, I had an account there.

Or from your savings account at the Industrial and Commercial Bank?—Yes.

Can you give us any valid reason why you did not draw this money from either of your other accounts?—I could draw it from any account I like.

On August 10th, you paid in \$2,000?—Yes.

Where did you get it?—I collected it.

Who from?—A man who owed me it. He explained that the \$2,000 when put in represented \$1,000 of his outstanding share subscription and \$1,000 which he put in for his private purposes.

On the same day you drew a bearer cheque for \$3,000?—Yes.

What did you do with it?—I lent it to Tai Hang.

Who is Tai Hang?—A merchant.

Where?—In Wing Lok Street.

What number?—I forget.

What business?—He is sort of dealer in imports and exports. He belongs to a firm.

Did you lend the money to the firm?—Yes.

On a promissory note?—Yes.

Who asked you to lend the money?—A man whose surname is Tung.

Is that all know about him?—Yes, only his surname.

How long have you known him?—Many years.

Has he repaid it?—Yes.

Did you refund it to the Kwong Cheung?—No.

What did you do with it?—Put it in my wardrobe.

Is it there now?—No.

PERSON NOT REMEMBERED.

Mr. Jenkin:—On August 13th, the day you tried to get the money from the Wing On Bank, you drew a cheque for \$1,000?—Yes, I lent it to another person.

Who?—I cannot tell you without the counterfoil of my cheque-book.

Would it make it easier for you to answer my questions if you had your cheque-book counterfoils?—Yes, it would.

Where is it?—I believe if I caught the house I could find it.

Was that \$1,000 repaid?—Yes, early in 1924.

Have you refunded it to the Kwong Cheung?—No.

What were you going to do with the \$50,000 if you had got it from the Wing On Company?—Organise the bank.

You are quite sure you would not have lent that out too?—I might have done if there was good interest.

You opened the Kwong Cheung account on August 7th and up to August 13th, had paid in \$6,000?—Yes.

IN THE COURSE OF A WEEK.

And do you realise that in the course of a week, you had withdrawn \$5,580 of that?—Yes.

To lend to friends and buy wearing apparel for your wife, etc.?—Yes.

Of that amount \$5,000 was repaid to you, you say?—Yes.

Where is it?—It is in my —

Mr. Zeitlyn (interposing):—Is that a fair question, my Lord?

His Lordship:—Yes, I think so.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—Your Lordship will appreciate that this man was prosecuted.

His Lordship:—Let him give his answer.

Mr. Jenkin:—Where is that money now?—I sent two or three thousand dollars to Canton for business.

SHARES IN A PAWNSHOP.

What business?—A pawnshop.

Did you buy shares?—Yes.

And the rest?—Some of it has been spent.

On your private affairs?—Yes.

And the balance?—I handed it to my wife.

What do your co-partners think about this?—They don't know anything about it.

When Mr. Zeitlyn rose to query whether or not another cheque mentioned by Mr. Jenkin, was a bearer cheque, Sir Henry Gollan commented: Most cheques in Hongkong are bearer cheques, I cannot get order cheques from the Bank.

Under further cross-examination, witness contradicted a previous statement as to the manner in which the cheque for \$3,000 was

CANTON AND HUNAN.

THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

From Wuchow comes news that General Sum Hung-ying, who was recently defeated by General Wong Shu-hung and retired into the mountains of Kwangsi, has now emerged from his retirement with a considerable force under his command. Reports state that he has captured the districts of Yung Kong, Har Kong, Yung Chung, Lai Yung and others on the Kwangsi-Kweichow frontiers.

It is stated that General Sum is endeavouring to make a junction with Wu Pei-fu's forces operating against Hunan from five directions. General Wong Shu-hung is said to have proceeded post-haste to the Kwangsi-Hunan frontier.

These new developments are said to account for the sudden departure of General Pei Shung-hee from Canton.

A report from Canton says that the Government is greatly concerned over these developments, since the lack of finances is the main cause of the delay in assisting Hunan.

POLAR FLIGHT.

BYRD EXPEDITION AT KING'S BAY.

Oslo, April 29.

The Byrd polar expedition, has arrived at King's Bay, Spitzbergen, in the ship Chantier, which carries two aeroplanes, with which it is intended to fly to the Pole from a base 400 miles away.—*Reuter*.

THE WILKINS EXPEDITION.

San Francisco, April 29.

A wireless message from Point Barrow announces the safe arrival of Mr. Nielson, the pilot of the Wilkins North Polar Expedition.—*Reuter's American Service*.

paid to Tai Hang, and when asked to reconcile the two statements, witness said it was so long ago that he could not remember very clearly.

MONEY LOAN ASSOCIATION.

On August 13th, you drew a cheque for \$200, asked Mr. Jenkin.

Witness:—Yes but without the counterfoil I cannot say what happened to it. I believe I gave it to my wife to pay to a Money Loan Association.

Did you ever refund it?—No.

The cheque is endorsed by Au Fu-man?—Possibly my wife gave it to him to cash.

What is the name of the Money Loan Association?—Pook Cheung is the head; the Association has no other name.

Did Fok know anything about these cheques?—No.

THE PARTNERS.

According to you, this private bank was to be an ordinary, honest, straightforward commercial venture?—Yes.

And it was an ordinary, common, every-day Chinese partnership?—Yes.

In which Fok was a co-partner?—Yes.

Why then, when you were going to Peking, did not Fok carry on the civil action?—Because Fok had always to go to Canton or Fatsan to inspect his business.

Was there no other competent co-partner to carry on?—No.

Did you ask him to look after the action?—Yes.

Why did he refuse? I assume he did?—He said he had to go away to Canton.

He introduced Chan Sum because there was no other partner in Hongkong?—Yes.

Who is Au Ying?—My cousin.

He subscribed \$15,000 to the capital of this company?—Yes.

Did Au Fu-man have any interest in the new bank?—No.

Is Fung Kau a relation of yours?—No; a friend.

Is it, by any chance, a fancy name for the second defendant, Lam Pak-chu?—No.

The case is proceeding.

JUDGE AND PRESS.

Before resuming his cross-examination this morning, Mr. Jenkin referred to reports appearing in the morning papers in which it was stated, both in a black headline and in a paragraph which followed, that the witness Tam Lay had "bolted." Counsel recalled what he actually said with reference to this witness.

The Chief Justice turning to the Press seats, said he must ask members of the Press reporting the case to be careful, and such a mistake must not occur again.



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AHEAD OF THE MAIL.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

Bombay, 8th April.—Information has been received in Bombay of the death of Lieut. W. J. Vezey, Royal Engineer, attached to the Bombay Sappers and Miners. It appears that Lieut. Vezey was flying in an aeroplane belonging to the Royal Air Force at Kohat which crashed resulting in his death.

Lieut. Vezey was a popular figure both at Poona and Bombay and was an all-round fine sportsman. He scored a century in cricket on more than one occasion in Poona Gymkhana and Bombay Gymkhana and took part in the last Quadrangular Cricket Tournament in Bombay. He also assisted the European side in quadrangular cricket at Lahore. He was an excellent rugby player. His death occurred on Monday in the vicinity of Kohat.

POPULARIZING THE AIR.

London, 5th April.—The Times Rome correspondent says that with the purpose of popularizing the passenger air services Mussolini announced that there will be two months free travel on the Genoa-Palermo route which is being inaugurated on Wednesday.

TRAGEDY OF THE PYRAMIDS.

Cairo, 5th April.—Rolling like a ball, a German tourist, Dr. Muesel, fatally fell 300 feet from the top to the bottom of the Great Pyramid.

A WIZARD OF ETHER.

London, 7th April.—The nation-

wizard of ether is Mr. J. D. Chisholm, the great-nephew of George Stephenson, who has invented a secret form of wireless telephony, eliminating eavesdropping, says the Daily News.

He can broadcast throughout Europe from his Birchington studio, yet only an owner of Chisholm's special receiver, costing £20, can pick him up.

Wireless experts thus far have failed to catch Mr. Chisholm's elusive broadcast, which never howls and does not interfere with the nearby North Foreland station.

Mr. Chisholm is applying for a postmaster's licence to transmit private programmes and news services.

He asserts that a foreign power has offered a six figure sum for the patent rights.

THE YOUNG TURK.

Constantinople, 2nd April.—Following a newspaper campaign against the fatal "attractions of dancing halls," the Government has issued a decree prohibiting all Turks under eighteen from entering them.

THE ONE-MAN TANK.

London, 8th April.—The one-man tank has become a reality.

The Morris motor company, in response to the War Office's request has developed Major Martell's idea and produced a tank adaptable as an agricultural tractor.

It is a four cylinder 16 h.p. machine and at thirty miles an hour ploughed a field with such power of manoeuvre that it was impossible for an agricultural tractor to

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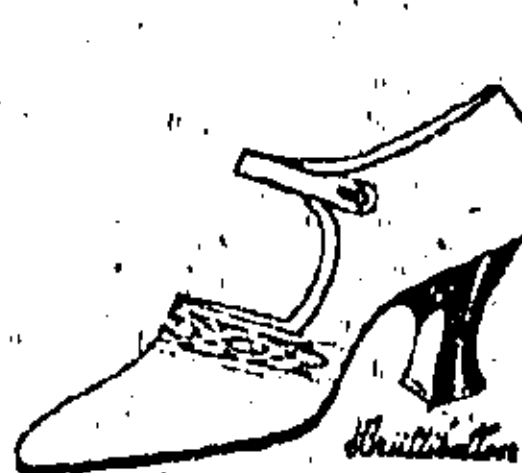
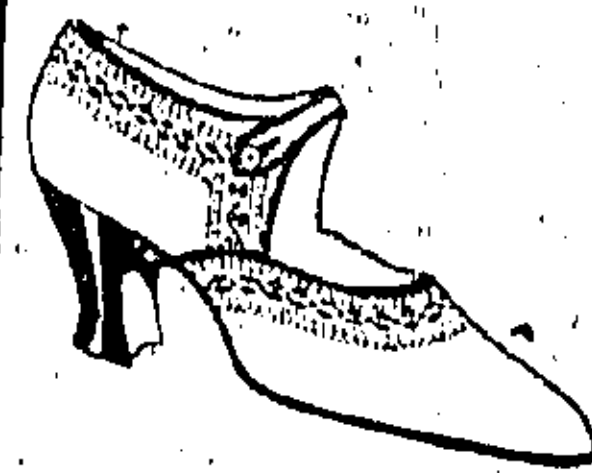
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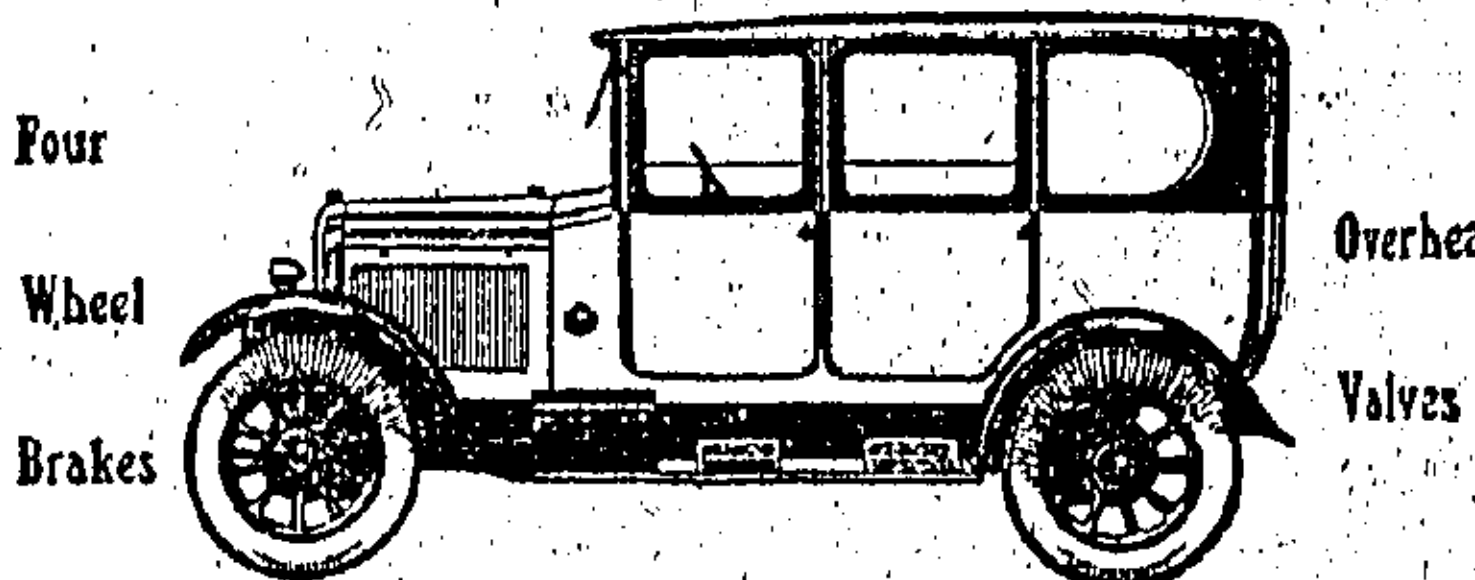
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WEDDING.

THORPE-GERRARD

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe are sailing for England by the s.s. Macedonia.

CROWDS GATHER TO
SHED TEARS.

A Japanese Killed.

Prince Yi, whose contemplated tour of Europe has been postponed owing to the ex-Emperor's death, has succeeded to his estates—*Reuter.*

THE MID-LENT FESTIVAL

mother is infantile appetite; but to prove this is not to disprove the soundness, the exaltation, the vitalizing power of the mature man's love for his mother. A spiritual truth can be neither dis-

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memory, eat his firmly
of heart, letting those
sentimentalist who will
the secret places of his
ops feast on Mothering
tools of the Mafia, exploited by the
latter for his own selfish ends.
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and their leaders, it is found that
only a few hundred extortioners

—Signor Giovanni Horner Masia would have a plum out of the plot.



KOWLOON COMPLETE THE DOUBLE.

A SEASON OF ACHIEVEMENT.

[BY "WANDERER"]

League champions and Senior Shield winners, the Kowloon Football Club have this season set a new record in the history of competitive football in Hongkong, and the achievement, gained in a year when competition has been exceptionally keen, is one of which the mainlanders may justly be proud.

It also happens that this is the first season that the Kowloon Club have won the Senior League competition, and it was perhaps fitting that the final test yesterday afternoon should involve the Colony's senior club, the Hongkong Football Club.

Kowloon gained the distinction of League winners by defeating the Club by three clear goals, and repeating the success scored when they opened their League programme in October last.

Yesterday's game was not the "needle" match it was anticipated it would be, for the simple reason that the Club were unable to enter the field at full strength. Their weakness was reflected in the play and Kowloon were at no time seriously troubled.

Avery had one shot to save in the first half, but Kowloon's insistent pressure met with reward on only one occasion and that goal might be described as skittery, in spite of the excellent play which led up to the final shot. Spary had put Sims in possession close in and the centre-forward, tackled by Summers and hampered by Rodger who had run out, slipped the ball into the centre of the goal where Spary, on the spot as usual, placed into an empty net.

The second goal came soon after the resumption, and Spary was again the scorer. Rodger failed to hold a shot and Spary took the ball in the air and gave the goalkeeper no chance. Nearing the close of the game, Sims got through and scored a splendid goal.

A strong breeze was blowing in favour of the Club in the second half and it was thought that they would make a better showing, but it was obvious that strenuous first half efforts had taken it out of the defence, and Kowloon predominated to a greater extent than they had done before the interval.

On a ground which was not ideal for football, Kowloon better adapted themselves to the conditions, and their forwards showed up prominently in excellent combination, with which the Club half-backs found it difficult to cope. Summers delayed in tackling Hayes, and the left winger was able to centre delightfully at his leisure. Duncan on the right wing was no less effective, though Howard gave him every attention.

Each Kowloon half-back played well, each made an attempt at some time or other to defeat Rodger, a task which the forwards at one time found beyond them, and McKelvie was particularly prominent in this respect, two or three of his long range shots being rare ones to handle.

Wheeler and Read a comparatively lazy afternoon and Avery's principal occupation, it is alleged, was a debate on the weather with a police inspector.

Rodger, Howard, Watson, and Johnstone were outstanding on the Club side, though the defence generally put in much good work. Kowloon's League record reads: Played 14; won 11; drawn 1; lost 2; goals for, 45; goals against, 9; points 23. They were defeated by the East Surreys 2-1, South China 1-0, and the Royal Artillery forced a draw 2-2. The club has played consistently well throughout the season, and this in spite of the fact that valuable players left the Colony at what appeared to be a critical period.

HIGH-SCORING GAME.
In a high-scoring game at Soopoo yesterday afternoon, the Police, playing their final League match, defeated South China by four goals to three. The Police

AUSTRALIAN TOUR.

DRAWN GAME WITH MINOR COUNTRIES.

London, April 29.

The first match of the Australian tour, which had been arranged to take place at Maidenhead between the Australians and a team representing the Minor Countries, resulted in a draw, owing to rain.

There was no play on the first day, but play opened to-day in fine weather, on a slow wicket.

Australia batted first, and were all dismissed for 179, the principal scorers being Bardsley 42 and Ryder, 43, not out. The feature of the bowling was the performance put up by Falcon, (Bucks) who took seven wickets for 42 runs. The Minor Countries had completed 115, for four wickets, at 6.15 p.m., when rain fell and the match had to be left drawn. Colman had contributed 44 and Ling was next highest scorer with 36 runs.—*Reuter.*

FUTURE ENGAGEMENTS.

Leicestershire will be the first of the leading counties to entertain the Australians, this match taking place to-morrow. Yorkshire open the season at Leyton, Surrey entertain Hampshire, Lancashire will be at home to Warwickshire, and Nottinghamshire will meet Northamptonshire, while Middlesex have their opening match against Cambridge University.

The Australians meet Essex, Surrey, Hampshire, M.C.C., Cambridge University, Oxford University, South of England Middlesex, North of England, and Durham in turn before the first Test match at Nottingham on June 12, the Saturday following the England XI versus the Rest match at Lords. The dates and venues of the other Tests are: June 26 at Lords; July 10 at Leeds; July 24 at Manchester; and August 14 at the Oval.

Altogether the Australians' programme consists of forty matches in England, Scotland and Wales.

SPORT ITEMS.

DANISH CRICKETERS TO VISIT ENGLAND.

London, 7th April.—A team of Danish cricketers is visiting England this season for the first time in history.

LADY CYCLISTS.

London, 5th April.—Five women, wearing coloured silk blouses, knickers and stockings, competed in England's first women's mile cycle race at Birkenhead.

One fainted through nervousness, causing a collision, and two were treated for cuts and bruises. Miss Christina Garrett won, nonchalantly surveying the crowd, in 170 seconds.

GOLF STARTS.

London, 5th April.—It is very improbable that the Edinburgh ex-amateurs, Armour and Cruickshank, who are at present in Florida, will accept Compton's and Haver's challenge for £250 a-side game in Scotland.

EMPIRE BILLIARDS.

AN ENGLISH WIN.

London, April 29. Playing in the Empire billiards championship, Earlam (England) 2,000, beat Smith (Scotland) 1,324.—*Reuter.*

played throughout with only nine men, but the Chinese were not at full strength and the game produced few thrills.

FRIENDLY GAME.

The following team has been selected to play for the Kowloon Football Club in a friendly match against the Kowloon Cricket Club, on the K. F. C.'s ground, on Saturday, kick-off 4.30 p.m.:—W. Avery; B. Guest; T. L. Knight; W. Hedley; J. Sims; G. Duncan; F. Read; F. Wheeler; J. McKelvie; A. Spary and S. G. Hayes.

HOME BOXING.

A DRAWN FIGHT.

At the Albert Hall, a twenty-rounds contest for the welter-weight championship of Britain, between Harry Mason and Len Harvey, ended in a draw.—*Reuter.*

AN EVEN STRUGGLE.

It was an even struggle. Harvey had the advantage in height and reach, and generally kept off Mason well with lefts to the face and body, varied by right leads to the head. But Mason landed many good hooks and straight lefts. In the eighteenth, Harvey rushed in with a left to the stomach and a right to the jaw, and then followed with a smashing right, flooring Mason for a count of eight. Towards the end of the round Mason fought back splendidly, and he had the better of the succeeding round. There was a desperate mix up at the final meeting which went in favour of Harvey.—*Reuter.*

LAWN TENNIS.

FILIPINO CRACKS GIVE EXHIBITION.

Win All Games.

Although inclement weather made it impossible for the visiting Filipino lawn tennis "stars" to give their exhibition on the H.K.C.C. ground, as previously arranged, they were able to play several matches on hard courts, yesterday, all of which they won with ease.

In the morning, on the M. B. K. courts at McDonnell Road, M. Barredo, the open singles champion of the Philippines, beat S. A. Rumjahn, in a sparkling exhibition, by 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

In the afternoon, on the Ladies Recreation Club court, the Aragon brothers, in a fine game with S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, beat the local pair by 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2. It was a match greatly enjoyed by the spectators, and the Rumjahns are to be congratulated on pulling off the second set from such redoubtable opponents, one of whom for a number of years has been the unbeaten open singles champion of the Philippines (though he did not defend the title this last tournament).

H. D. Rumjahn then met F. Aragon, and the game went to 5 all, when it was decided to have one decider, as time was short, and Aragon won, 6-5.

G. Aragon, the "star," had little difficulty in defeating S. A. Rumjahn, 6-1, in the next exhibition game. The Philippine Club desire to thank the Ladies Recreation Club for so kindly lending the use of their hard-court for these games. The Filipino players leave today for Japan on the Empress of Asia, to give exhibition games there, by invitation of the Japanese Lawn Tennis Association, who are meeting all incidental expenses. M. Barredo will return to the Philippines in about three weeks time, but the Aragon brothers will take part in the Davis Cup as representatives of the Islands.

ATHLETIC MEETING.

SOUTH CHINA ANNUAL EVENT ON SUNDAY.

The fourth annual meeting of the South China Athletic Association will be held on the Hongkong Football Club Ground at Happy Valley on Sunday, May 2, commencing at 2.30 p.m. There has been a large list of entries for the several events, which will include track, field and ball games. In all there will be 135 individual competitors, with 16 teams in the 400 yards relay race.

In addition to the principal events, there will be displays of Chinese boxing and self-defence, a feature which should draw the non-Chinese who have heard much of, but not see this art at its best. Members of the South China Athletic Association will give exhibitions of this popular form of Chinese physical training.

The committee in charge of the meeting includes Messrs. Mok Wing-yue, Lee Yuk-tong, Chow Lin-pao, Choi Ting-yung, Luk Oi-wun, So Pei-sing, and Chow Kan-wing.

BOXING.

BRITISH WELTERWEIGHT TITLE.

London, April 29.

In the Albert Hall, London, to-night, Harry Mason, the lightweight champion of Britain, meets Len Harvey, of Plymouth, for the welterweight title, compulsorily relinquished by Tommy Milligan, because he is now unable to box at the weight.—*Reuter.*

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.
The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.
Hongkong, \$1,095 sa.
Chartered, \$20 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$304 b.
Mercantile C., \$135 b.
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East Asia, \$86 n.

Marine Ins.
Canton Ins., \$635 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.90 b.
North China, Tls. 145 n.
Unions, \$286 b.
Tangtsze, \$371 n.

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China Fires, \$170 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$550 b.

Shipping.
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Steamboats, \$26 n.
Tugs, \$24 sa.
Indo-China, \$38 n.
Shell Trans., \$7/ b.
Star Ferries, \$61 b.
Waterboats, \$15 n.
Oriental Nav., \$250 n.

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China Sugars, \$26 n.
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Mining.
Benguets, \$1.50 n.
Kallans, 42/- b.
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Shai Explorations, Tls. 5.25 sa.
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H.K. Lands, \$634 sa.
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Territorials, \$5 sa.
Humphreys, \$151 n.
Princes Bldgs, \$109 n.
Rural Lands, \$7 s.

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Ewos, Tls. 10.35 b.
Orientals, Tls. 3.00 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 52 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$11 n.
Canton Ices, \$74 n.
Cements, \$151 b.
China Buses, Tls. 101 b.
China Lights, \$20 n.
China Prov., \$5.80 n.
Constructions, \$21 n.
Dairy Farms, \$20 n.
Der A. Wing, \$10 n.
Electrics, \$67 sa.
Macao Electric, \$40 n.
Developments, 25 cents, n.
Ropes, \$30 s.
Tramways, \$24.80 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$104 b.
Mackintosh, \$211 b.
Peak Trans., \$171 b.
Sinceros, \$11 n.
Taxis, \$4 s.
United Asbestos, \$20 n.
Watsons, \$12 b.
Powells, \$10 n.

BATEBALL.

OFFICERS OF THIS YEAR'S LEAGUE TEAMS.

Meeting to Decide Opening Date.

The teams which are to form the Hongkong Baseball League have been in practice for some time and there is every prospect of a very entertaining season. Up to the present there has been no entry received from the Portuguese community, but there has been no definite refusal to take part and it is still hoped that the national representatives will be seen on the diamond.

A meeting will be held at the American Consulate at 5.15 p.m. on May 4, to decide upon an opening date for the season and also to prepare a fixture list which will provide for at least two games each week end.

The officers of the various teams entered in the League are as follows:—
Filipino Club.—M. J. Rall, captain; L. R. Hicofonso, manager.
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Japanese Baseball Club.—H. Yokoi, captain; H. Imamura, manager; S. Hachima, secretary.
South China.—Richard Shim, captain; Hin Wong, manager.
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TENNIS LEAGUE.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following have been selected to play for the Cricket Club to-morrow at 4.15 p.m.
"A" team versus Indian R. C., on the Indian R. C. ground.—A. Brentley and R. M. Henderson.
A. B. Raworth and E. D. Lawrence, G. Miskin and E. Grimbile.
"B" team versus Indian R. C., on H.K.C.C. ground.—H. J. Armstrong and L. M. S. Lloyd.
W. A. Nowers and W. M. Lyons, H. F. Bloxham and E. J. R. Mitchell.

"C" team versus Chinese Recreation Club "C" on C. R. C. ground.—M. M. Watson and H. G. Sheldon, W. L. Dunbar and G. S. Hugh Jones, G. Rankin and A. C. Howell.

Even in these advanced days one can still see one of the most elementary forms of sailing vessels. The British coracle or skin covered boat, for example, is still in use by salmon fishermen on the Carmarthenshire rivers. It requires some skill to sail a coracle, but it is extremely light and is carried by the fisherman slung across his back. Mon who served in the East during the war can recall the popularity of the coracle on the Tigris, but its survival in its unchanged ancient form is a remarkable fact.

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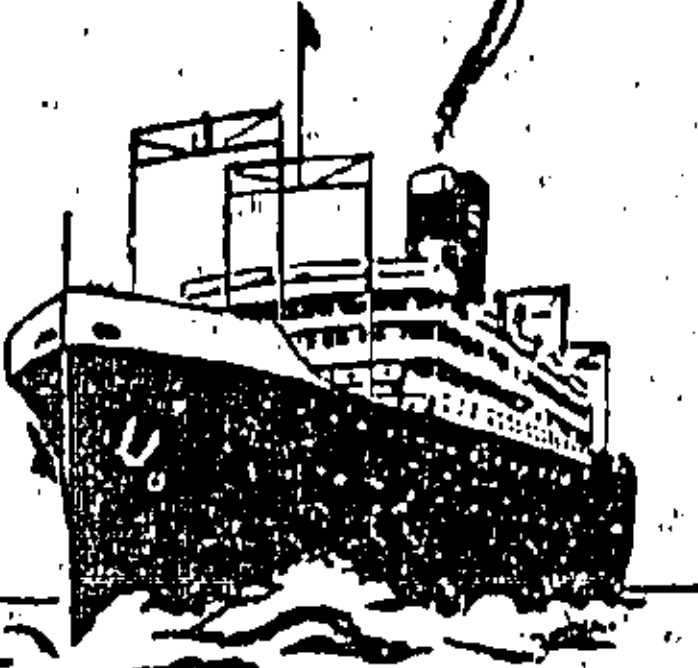
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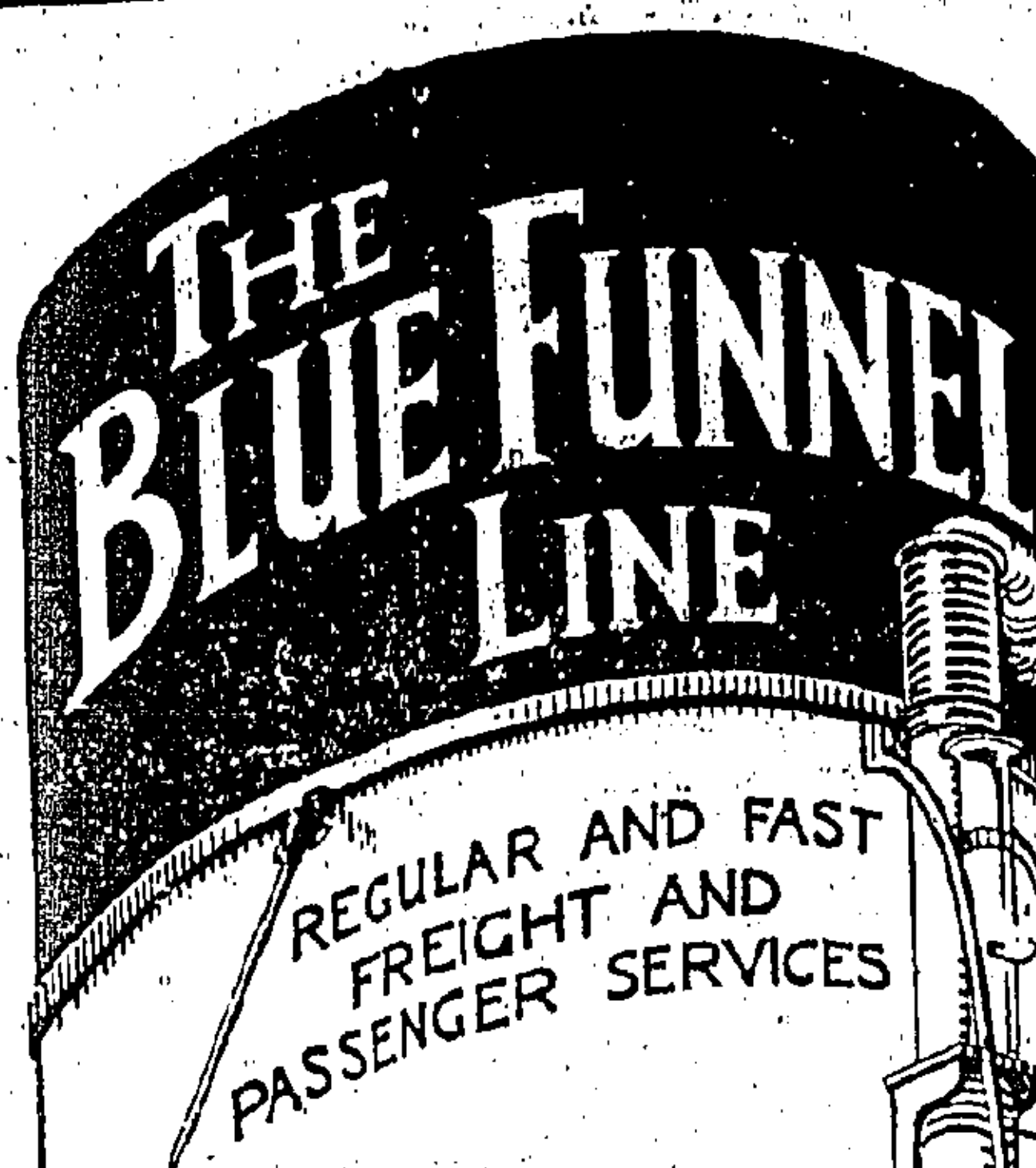
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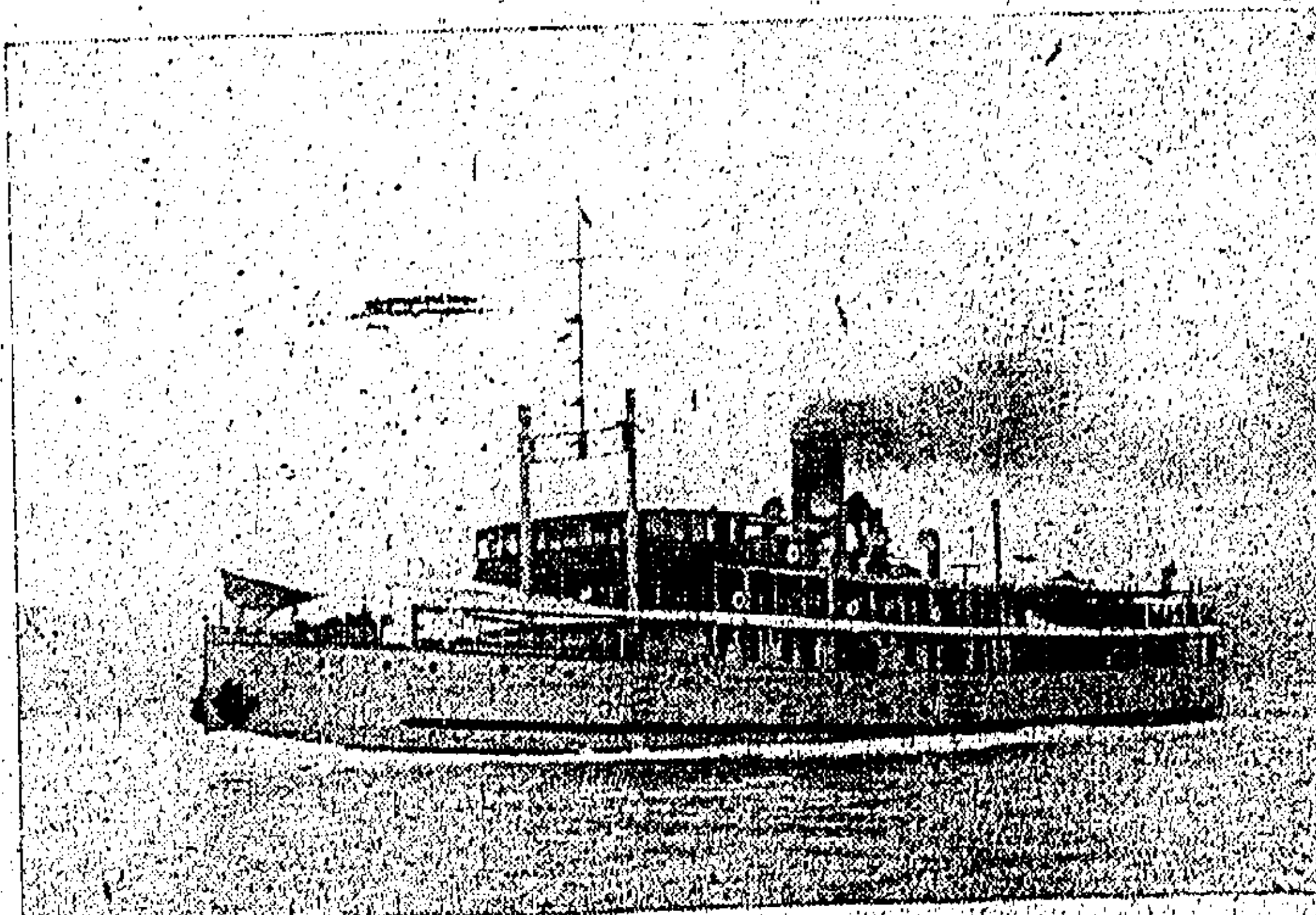
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HAIPHONG	Leesang	Wed. 5th May at noon.
BANGKOK	Kwalsang	Wed. 5th May at 10 a.m.
TIENSIN	Chipshing	Thurs. 6th May at 3 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Yuensang	Thurs. 6th May at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via Moji & Kobe	Kumsang	Thurs. 13th May at 3 p.m.
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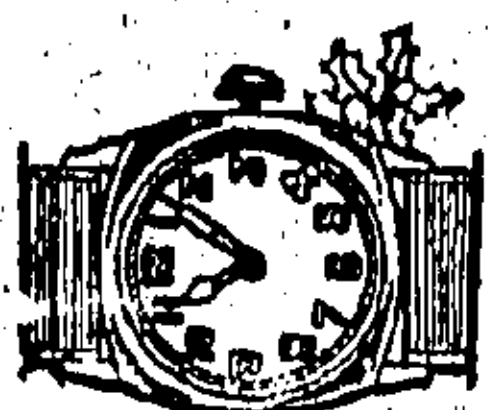
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THE VOLUNTEERS.

LATEST CORPS ORDERS.

Volunteer Defence Corps Orders,
issued by Major Melville Smith,
state:

1.—APPOINTMENT.
H.E. the Governor has been
pleased to appoint Pte. Edward
Pigott Minnett, V.D., as Medical
Officer in the Hongkong Volunteer
Defence Corps, with the rank of
Lieutenant, with effect from the
16th April, 1926.

2.—COMMAND.
2/Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell took
over command of the Infantry Com-
pany on 24th April, 1926, vice Capt.
S. J. Jordain, M.C., on leave.

3.—ANNUAL MUSKETRY.
Unit Commanders are reminded
that Part I. Musket Course for the
year 1926-1927 should be completed
by 13th June, 1926.

Some units still have a large num-
ber of men to fire. Stonecutters
Range is fully allotted, but the Peak
Range is now available.

4.—ARTILLERY AND ENGINEER
COMPANIES.
Musket Course Part I. will be
fired at Stonecutters Range on Sun-
day, 2nd May, 1926. All those who
have not already fired Part I. must
make an effort to attend.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. M. P. Con-
cannon, M.C.
Launch will leave Murray Pier at
9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at
9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform optional, but rifles,
bayonets, belts and pouches must be
taken.

Arms will be drawn from Corps
Headquarters on Friday, 30th April,
1926, between 9 a.m. and noon, or
2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on
Saturday, 1st May, 1926, between 9
a.m. and 1 p.m.

5.—MOUNTED INFANTRY AND
ARMOURD CAR CO.
Musket Course Part I. will be
fired at Peak Range on Sunday, 2nd
May, 1926, at 9 a.m.

All those who were detailed to at-
tend last Sunday must make a point
of attending on this occasion.

Range Officer: Capt. W. Bracken-
ridge, M.C.
Members living on the Peak must
assemble on the Range at 9 a.m.
sharp, others must catch the 9 a.m.
tram to the Peak.

Dress: Uniform optional, but rifles,
bayonets, belts and pouches must be
taken.

Arms: Will be drawn as detailed
for Artillery and Engineer Com-
panies.

6.—ARMOURD CAR COMPANY.
Parade at Corps Headquarters on
Monday, 3rd May, at 5.30 p.m.
Drivers as detailed by Sergt. D. G.
Bruce.

Gunner N.C.O.'s are requested to
attend a meeting at 5.30 p.m. to dis-
cuss the starting of Classes in Vickers
Gun instruction to run during the
Summer.

Miniature Range will be available
for the remainder.

7.—INFANTRY COMPANY.
Musket Course Part I. will be
fired on Sunday, 9th May, 1926, by
all those who have not yet fired or
passed. Failure to fire Part I. in-
volves inefficiency and this is the
last opportunity for members of the
Infantry Company to fire this Course.

No. 4 Platoon and Kowloon Resi-
dents from Nos. 1, 2, and 3 will fire
at Stonecutters Range under 2/Lieut.
R. R. Davies, M.C., M.M.

Launch leaves Murray Pier at 9
a.m. and calls at Kowloon Pier at
9.10 a.m.

Hongkong residents of 1, 2, and 3
 platoons will fire at Peak Range
under 2/Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell. All
those living on the Peak to be on the
Range at 9 a.m., and others to catch
9 a.m. tram up.

Dress: Uniform optional, but rifles,
bayonets, belts and pouches must be
taken.

Arms: To be drawn from Corps
Headquarters on Friday, 7th May,
1926, between 9 a.m. and noon, or 2
and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on
Saturday, 8th May, 1926, between 9
a.m. and 1 p.m.

8.—NO. 4 PLATOON.
Parade at Volunteer Headquarters
on Tuesday, 4th May, 1926, at 5.30
p.m. for Miniature Range Practice.
Dress: Mutt.

9.—STRENGTH.
The following is taken on the
strength, as from 28th April, 1926,
and posted to Armoured Car Com-
pany:—No. 1044 Pte. E. T. S. Zim-
merman.

10.—REVERSION.
No. 420 Corpl. G. W. Sewell,
Mounted Infantry Company, is per-
mitted to revert to the rank of Pri-
vate at his own request, as from 15th
April, 1926.

11.—TRANSFER.
No. 420 Pte. G. W. Sewell, Mount-
ed Infantry Company, is permitted to
transfer to the Armoured Car Com-
pany, as from 15th April, 1926.

12.—LEAVE.
The undermentioned officer and
men are granted leave of absence
from the Corps:

Capt. S. J. Jordain, M.C., Infantry
Co., from 1st May, 1926, to 26th
April, 1927.

No. 227 B.S.M. C. H. Summers,
Artillery Co., from 16th May,
1926, to 15th February, 1927.

No. 905 Gnr. S. T. Budin, Artillery
Co., from 8th May, 1926, to 7th
March, 1927.

No. 873 Pte. J. R. F. Corley, No. 1
Platoon, from 1st May, 1926, to
31st January, 1927.

No. 922 Pte. C. G. Anderson, Arm-
oured Car Co., from 30th April,
1926, to 31st May, 1926.

13.—RESIGNATION.
No. 231 Sergt. J. K. Shaw, Mount-
ed Infantry Co., is permitted to resign
from the Corps, as from 15th April,
1926.

G. E. SWINTON, Capt.,
NOTICE.
Smoking concert and presentation
of prizes.—At 9.15 p.m. on Friday,
7th May. It is hoped that there will

21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are extract-
ed from the Telegraph files for
the week ended April 29th, 1905:—

The rate of the dollar on de-
mand was 1s. 10½d.

The wedding took place at the
Union Church of Miss May Reeve
and Mr. A. E. Hollings. The bride
was given away by Mr. H. Eyre
and was attended by Mrs. Eyre
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Piercy, A. E. Paine and Rev. D. P.
Richards, R.N., Mr. H. Sykes was
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Messrs. Geo. Fenwick and Co.
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ing 12,000 new shares of \$25 each.

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Edwards, of Messrs. Butterfield
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CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong
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FEMALE FRANCHISE.

Sir,—Rumour hath it that the
postponement of the election to
the Sanitary Board is due to there
being no complete list of voters.

Is it perhaps that the Government
is adding some women's names to
the voting list? Surely it is time
that women should be given the
vote and the right to sit on public
Councils and Boards in this
Colony.—Yours, etc.,

H. COPELEY MOYLE.
Hongkong, April 29, 1926.

be a good attendance and that all
prize winners will make a point of
being present and wear undress uni-
form with medals and decorations.
Tickets \$2 each (including refresh-
ments) are obtainable at Volunteer
Headquarters.

SHANGHAI EXTRADITION CASE.

IMPORTANT RULING BY CONSULAR BODY.

An important ruling as regards
extradition proceedings was made
in the Mixed Court at Shanghai a
few days ago. When the case
came up last month it was stated
that Robert Weidemann, a jewel-
ler, of 12 A Nanking Road, re-
ported to the police that his shop
had been burgled and he gave them
a list of the numbers of watches
said to have been stolen. The
police found that these numbers
tallied with those of watches
which they had been advised had
been misappropriated in Java.

Weidemann, who is a German, ac-
cordingly was charged in the Mix-
ed Court, where Dr. O. Fischer de-
fending, strongly opposed any
suggestion of extradition. The
latter, he said, required a special
treaty stipulation and such did not
exist in the treaty between China
and the Netherlands. Eventually,
Dr. Fischer was directed to sub-
mit a brief to the Consular Body.

In his brief, Dr. Fischer sub-
mitted that, with the exception of
four conventions which only regu-
late border relations, there is no
treaty between China and a for-
eign nation which provides for the
extradition of a fugitive from
justice when the latter is not a
subject of the country in which he
is alleged to have committed a
crime, though they might be able
to ask for extradition of their own
subjects. Neither was there any
usage in Shanghai or China on
which such an application could be
based.

The Consular Body considered
the case and when judgment was
delivered it was stated that "in
the opinion of the Consular Body,
no Chinese Court, whether the
Mixed Court or any other, can
grant a petition for extradition
unless such petition be in accord
with diplomatic arrangements
made between the government of
the petitioner and the Chinese
Government." On this ruling the
accused was released on the se-
curity in the hands of the Court
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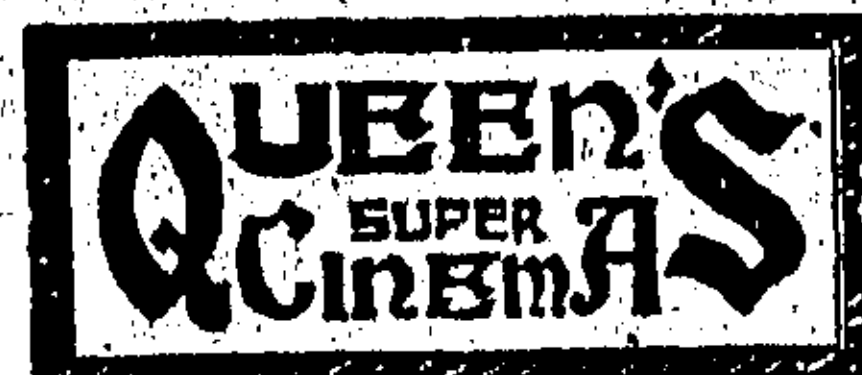
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